

# SOUL EATER

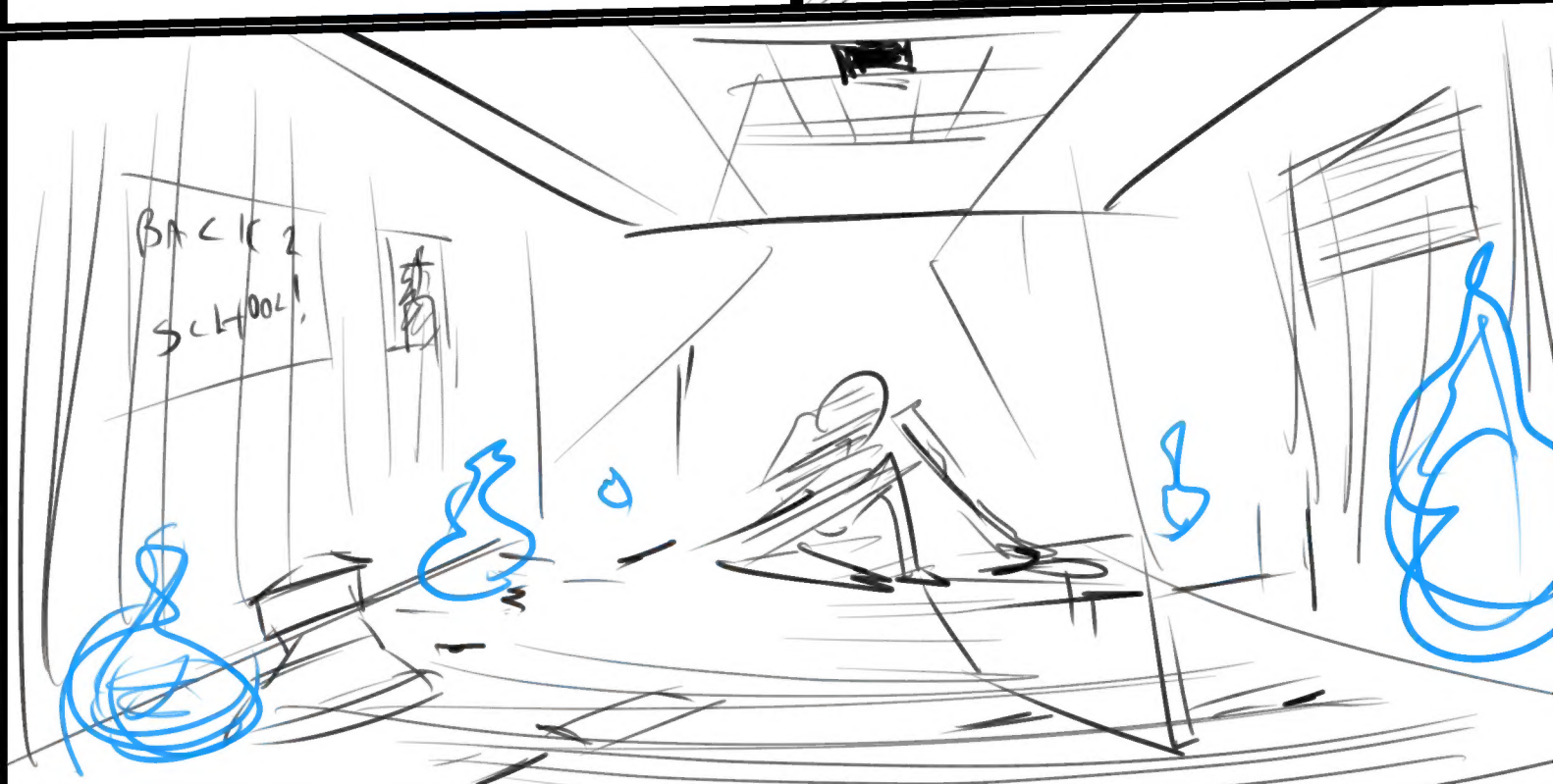
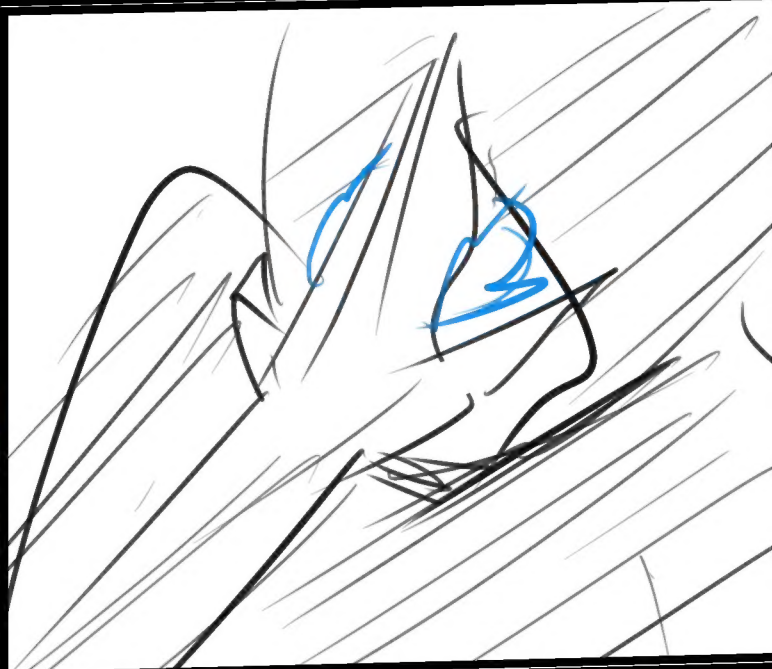
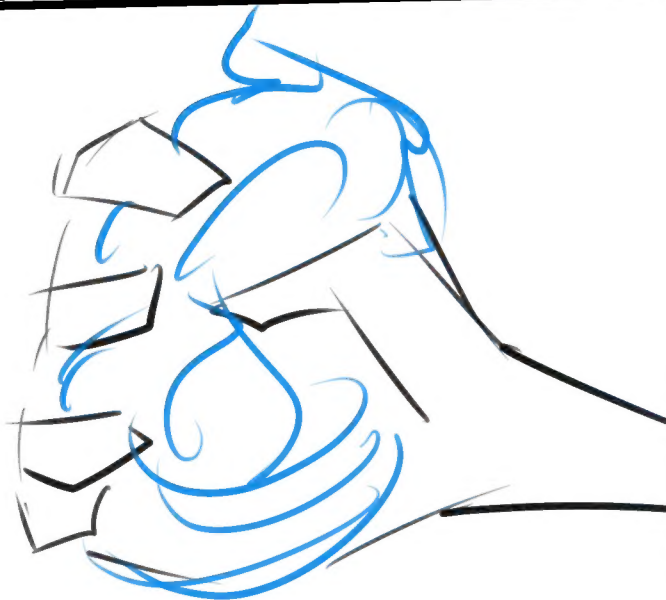
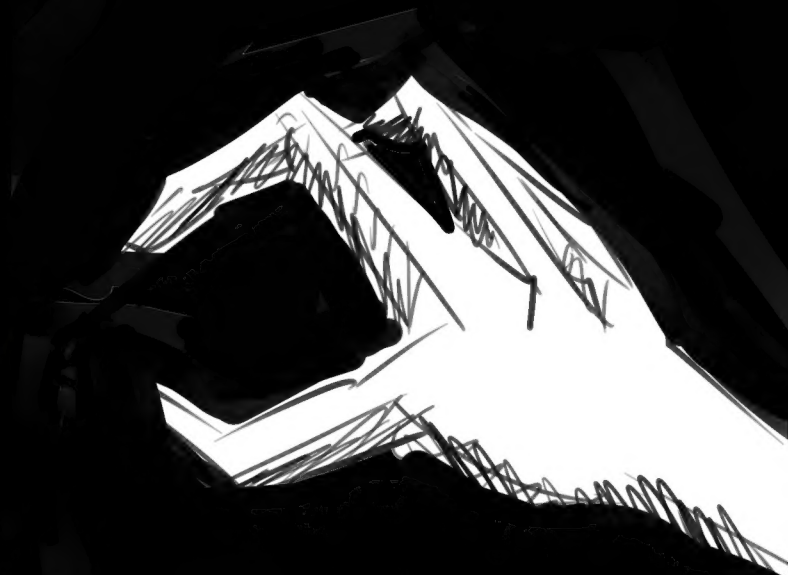


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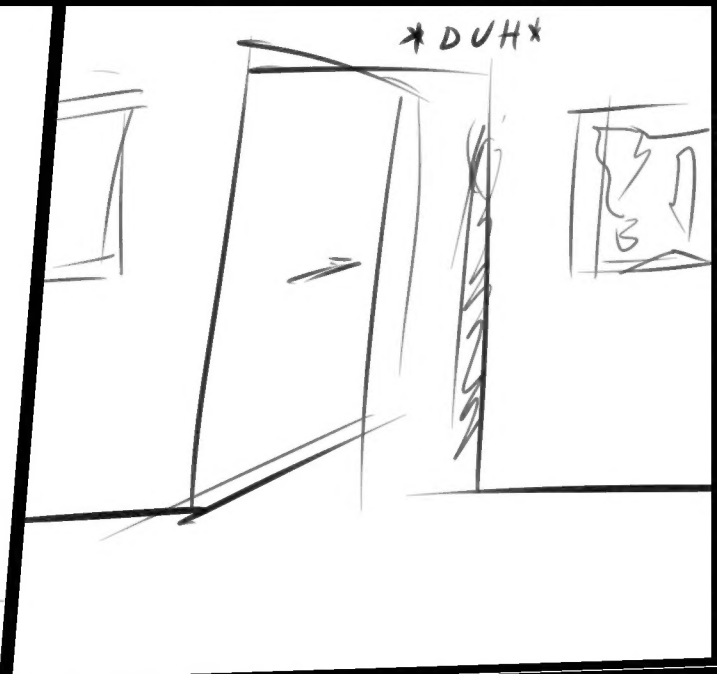


**Is it wickedness or is it weakness?  
An unexpected resonance between  
two elements**





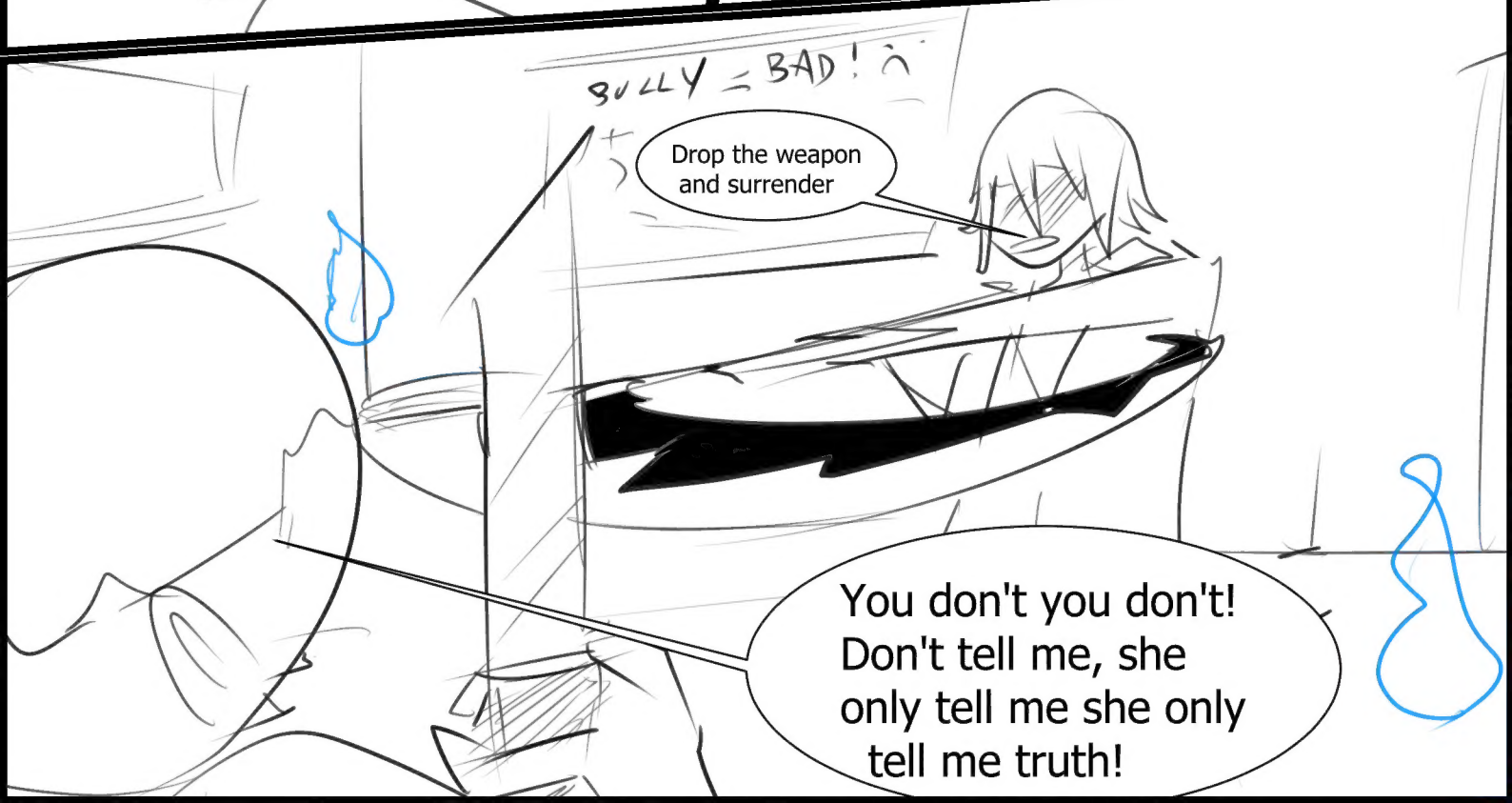
Hihi, know  
you see!



hihi...  
more people  
more people!  
For for my revenge!




We were  
to late...



Drop the weapon  
and surrender

You don't you don't!  
Don't tell me, she  
only tell me she only  
tell me truth!




She? Could this be connected to with some witches activities?

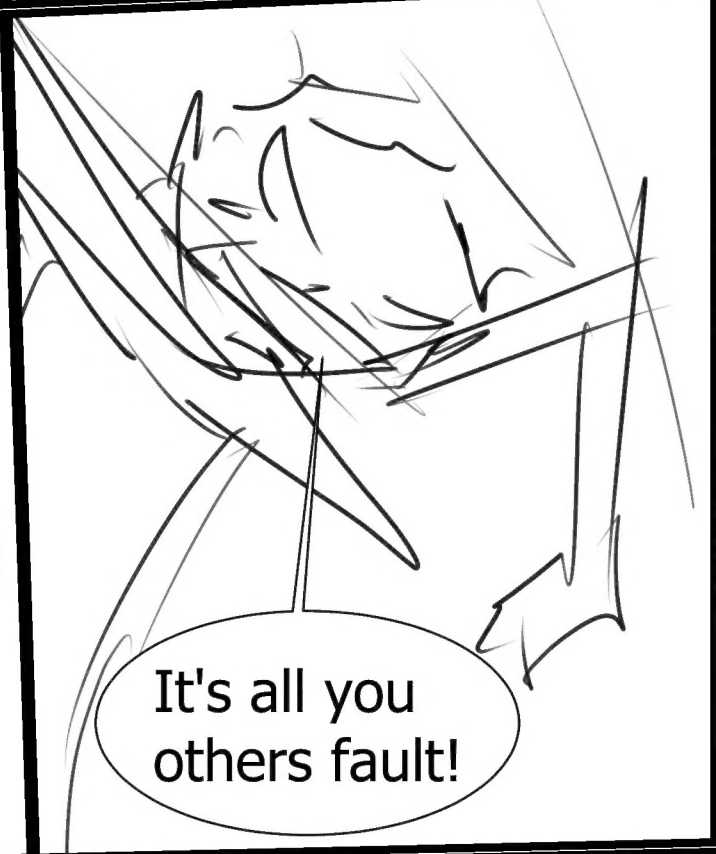


Maybe... Let's find out

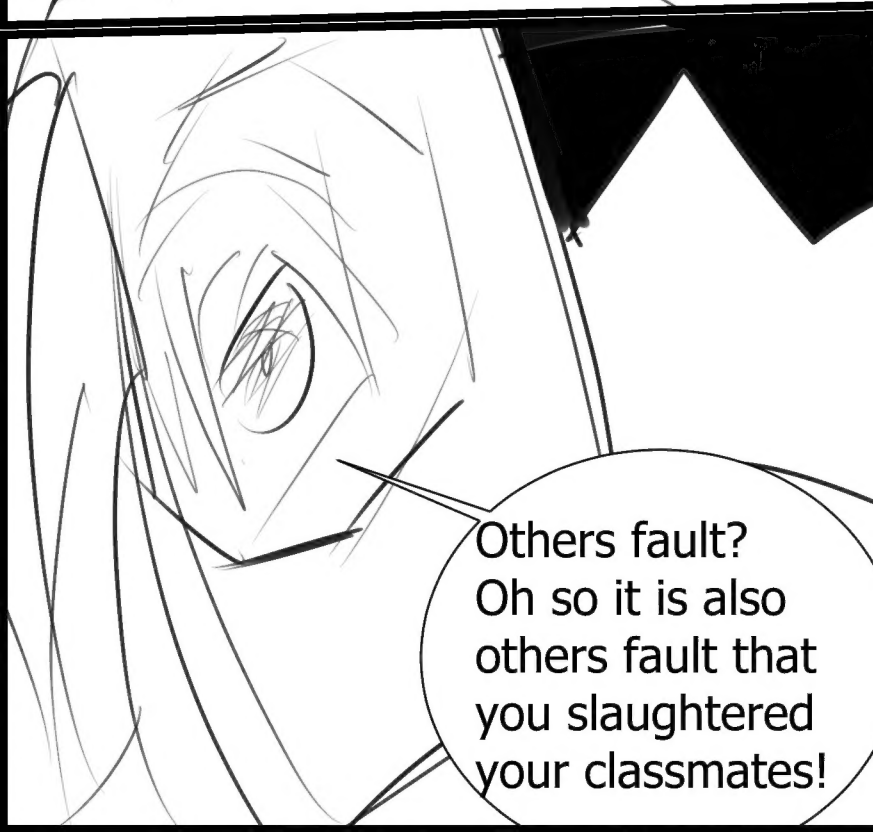
\*ding\*




No not fair!  
I only have knife, not fair! Like life, she told me...



It's all you others fault!



Others fault?  
Oh so it is also others fault that you slaughtered your classmates!



Their fault! She said they deserved it, deserved it!



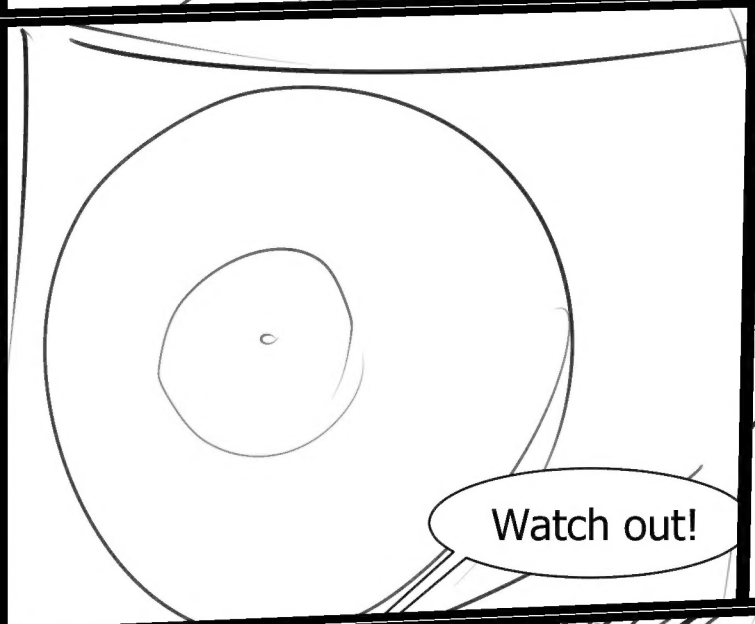
She said it! She said do it!

That's no excuse!

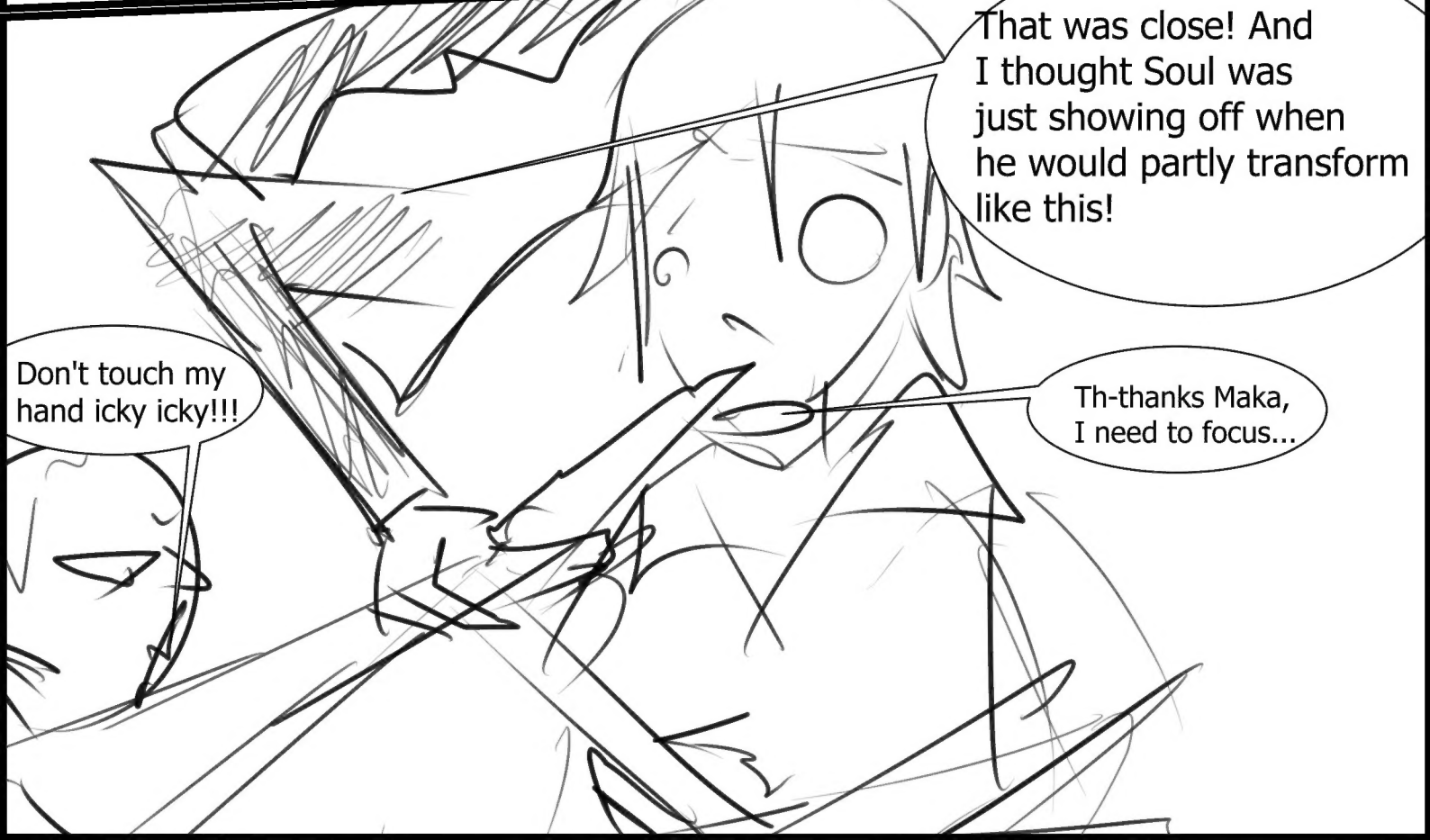


she said...

no excuse..



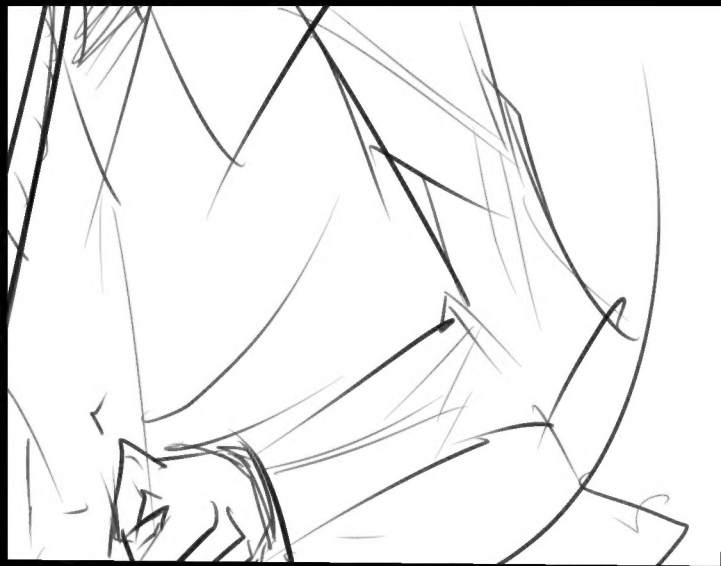
Watch out!



That was close! And I thought Soul was just showing off when he would partly transform like this!

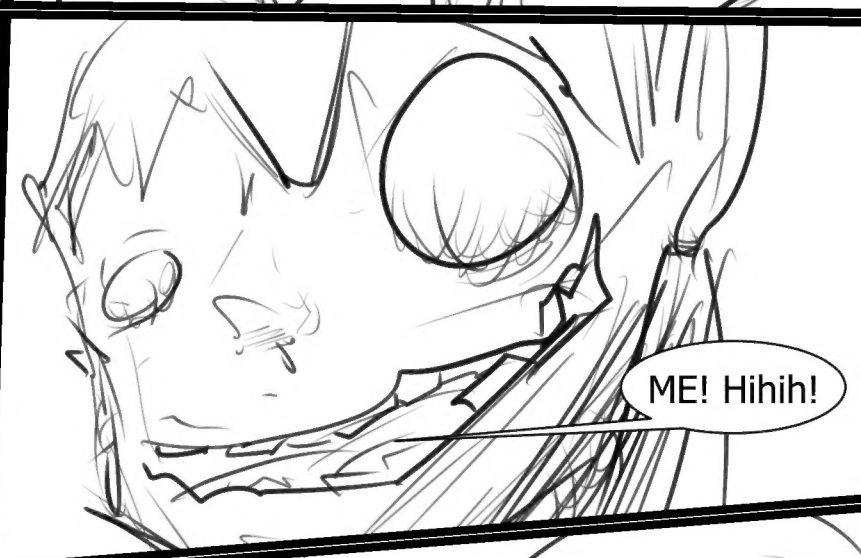
Th-thanks Maka, I need to focus...

Don't touch my hand icky icky!!!

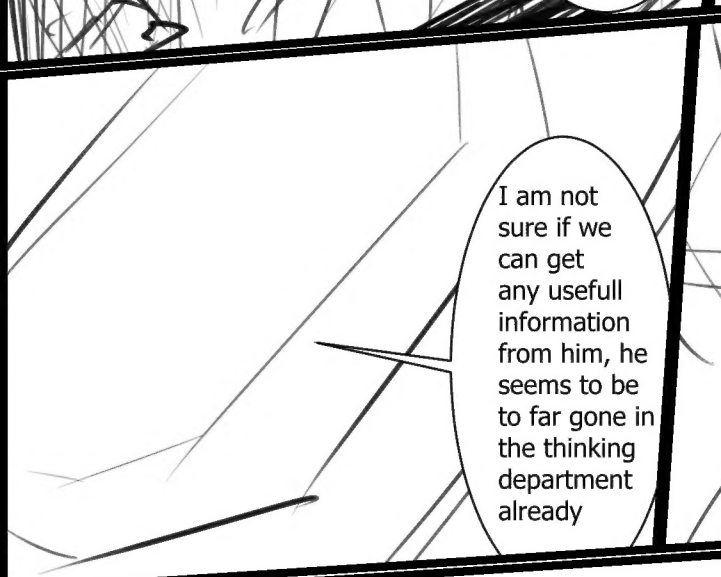


Shock like  
touching like  
touching old  
television at...  
where? I-I...

That...  
did not  
hurt... did  
not hurt...  
weak punch  
just like...



ME! Hihih!



I am not  
sure if we  
can get  
any usefull  
information  
from him, he  
seems to be  
to far gone in  
the thinking  
department  
already



I'm not I'm  
not stupid,  
you stupid  
you dumb  
not me  
not me!

Unless there is a grade higher than A+ that you regularly  
got, I don't know how you can call Maka stupid...



No make fun of me!!!  
Revenge revenge ahh!  
She said revenge!!!

\*CLANG\*

nonononno

Kinife knife, she gave me knife she said..

Ehh... ahh... a a...  
Uh.. hi...hi.. ahhh  
A..... Ah ah a a I  
ehhh eee heh uh-

I will revenge she said she said said-

Useless...

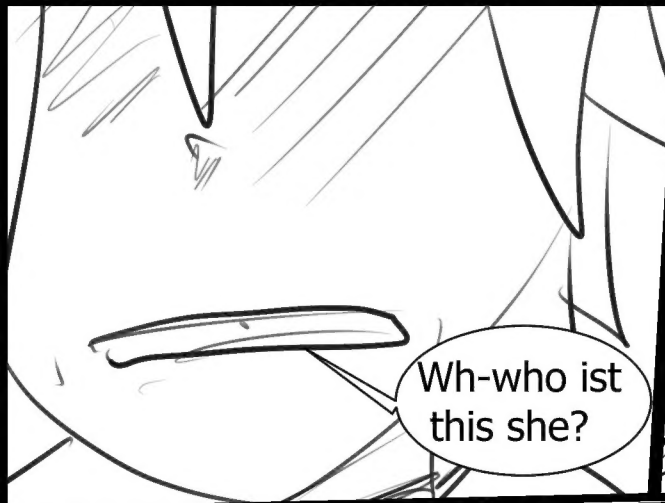
too far gone...

too far gone..

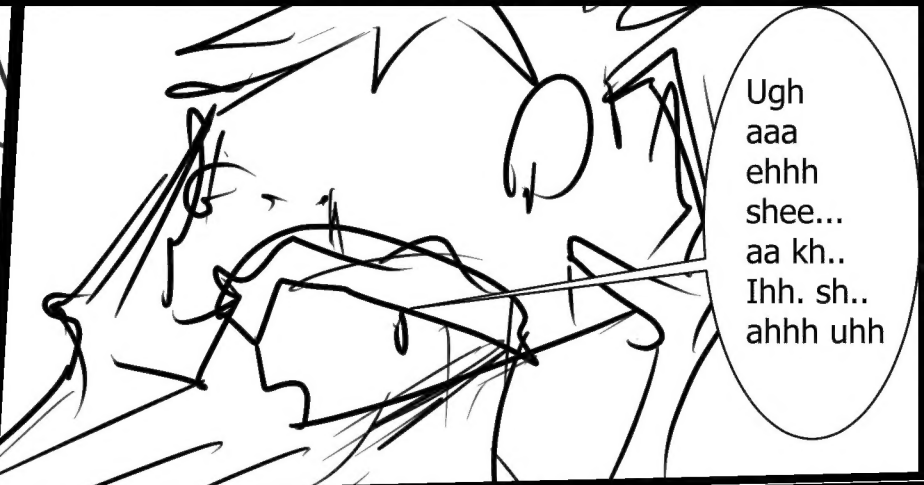
useless...

As I suspected...  
He lost whatever  
remained of his  
sanity already, we  
won't get anything  
out of him know...  
Let us just finish  
him of before he  
can hurt anybody  
else, he is useless  
to us now anyways...

finish off...



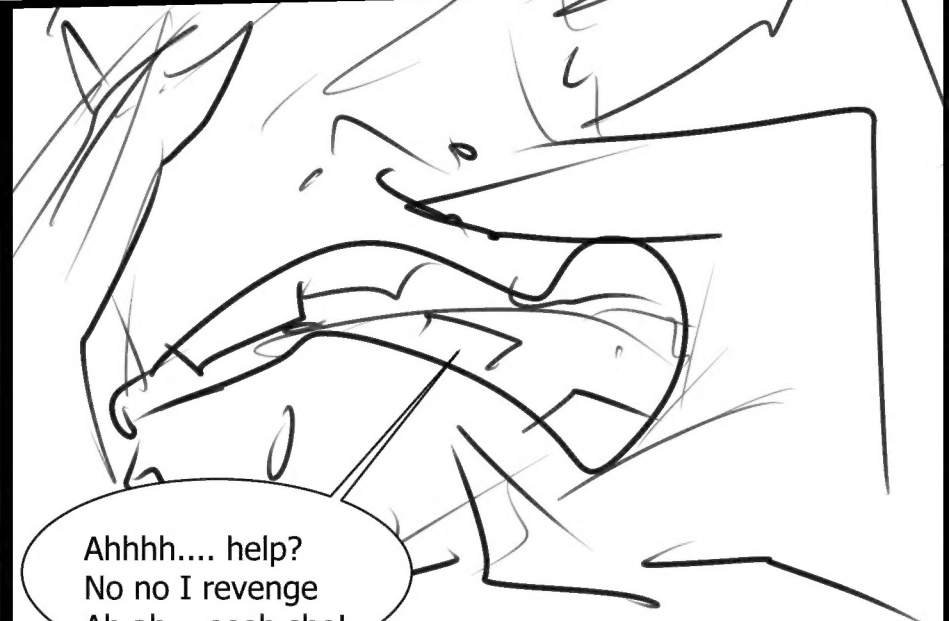
Wh-who ist  
this she?



Ugh  
aaa  
ehhh  
shee...  
aa kh..  
Ihh. sh..  
ahhh uhh



Please listen...  
I may... can help  
you!



Ahhhh.... help?  
No no I revenge  
Ah ah....eeeh she!



Crona... I don't think  
that is gonna work...

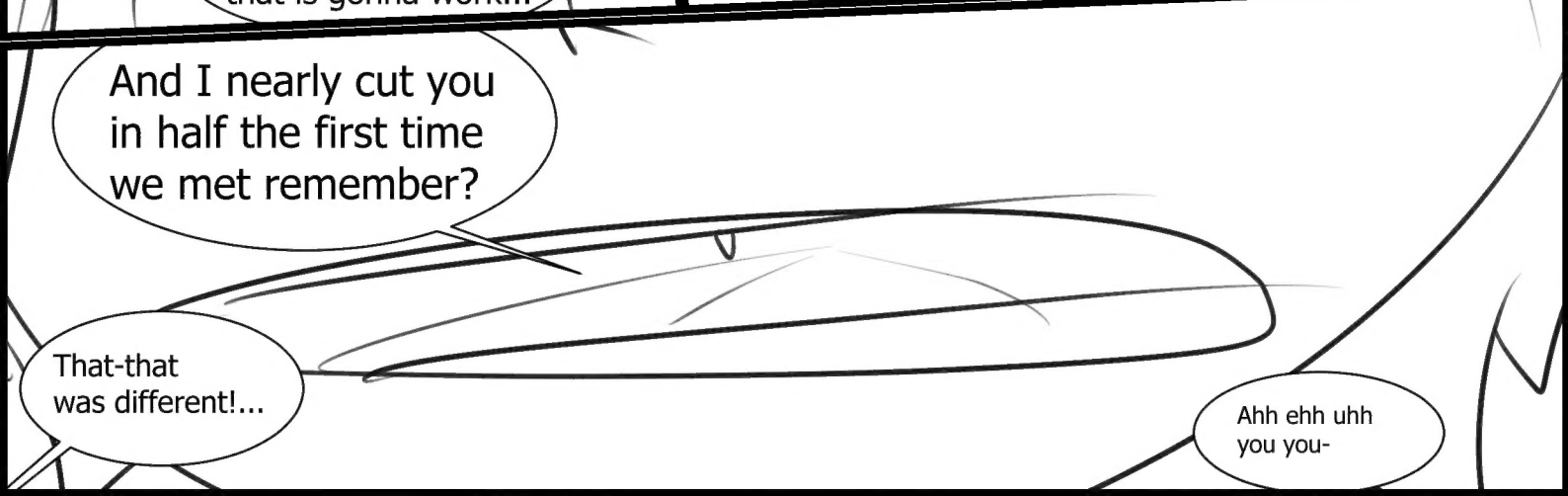


See, no weapon, I'm won't hurt you,  
I just want to help...

Ehhh e...

ahhaa...


Don't be crazy!  
He nearly just  
stabed you in  
the eye a minute  
ago!



And I nearly cut you  
in half the first time  
we met remember?


That-that  
was different!...

Ahh ehh uhh  
you you-




Ah... you  
her revenge,  
but now work  
together ah eh...

Yeah...Even  
after all that  
we are friends  
know...




Ahh.. but  
re-revenge

What is this  
"revenge" you  
keep mentioning,  
who told you about it?



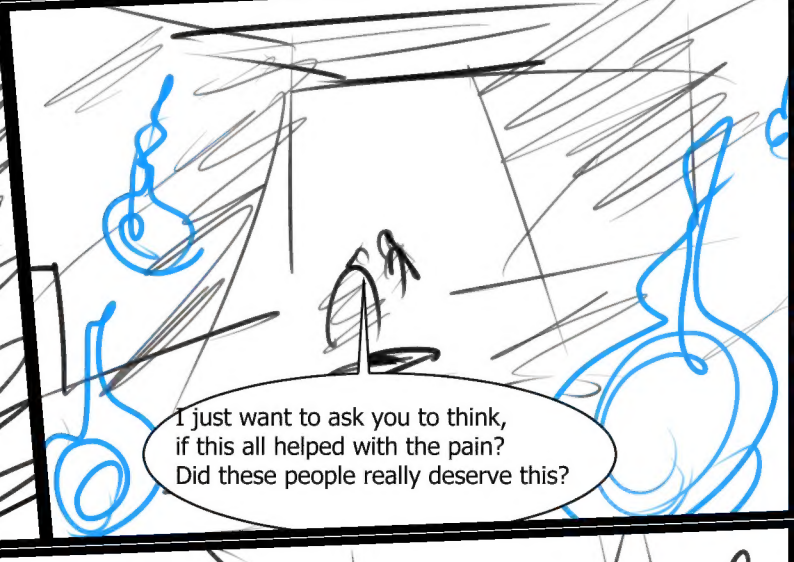
Revenge! Everybody  
mean, they must pay!

She she said it's my right...



I don't know what people did to you...

Bur I understand how things can hurt,  
how it feels to feel alone and hated...



I just want to ask you to think,  
if this all helped with the pain?  
Did these people really deserve this?

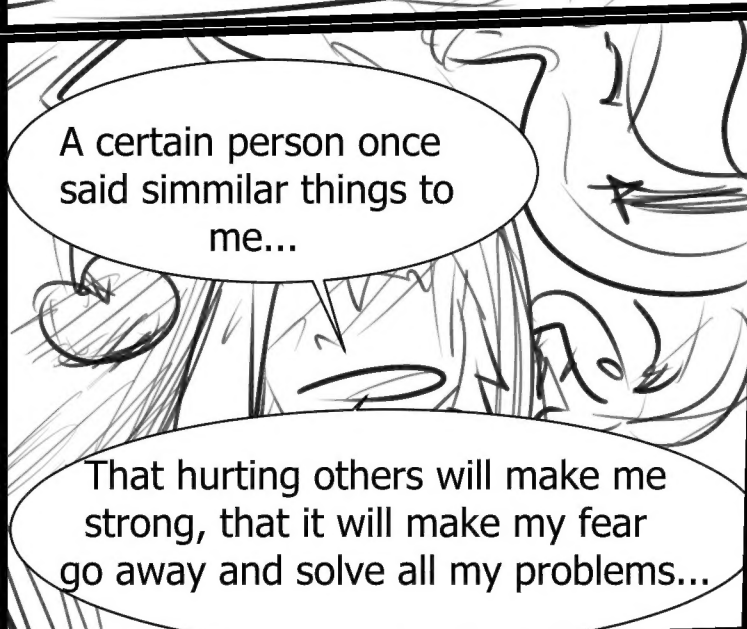


I-I it it It hurts it hurts still! But atleast I get my revenge! She said, she said!




Ahhhhhhh!

She she!




A certain person once  
said simmilar things to  
me...

That hurting others will make me  
strong, that it will make my fear  
go away and solve all my problems...




But it was all a lie...  
And you were also lied to...

Nonononono



If nononono  
lie... revenge...

I-i already... to late to late!



Ahhhh ae hihih aaaa  
Ahhh I'm aahhhh too  
to late to late I already!!!


I-It's not to late, you  
can choice to stop  
like I did!



choice...

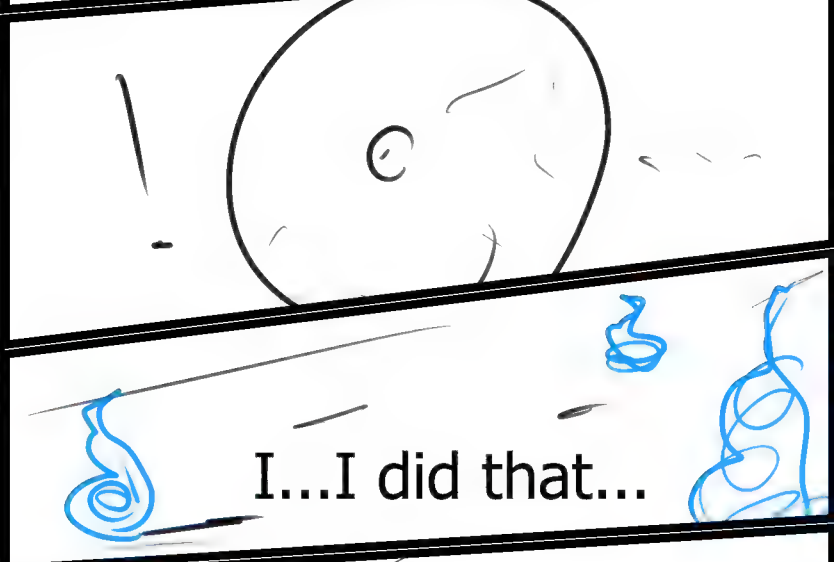
stop...





I-I can help  
you to make  
the right decision  
if you want...

ehhhh.....  
uhhhh I....  
choice.....



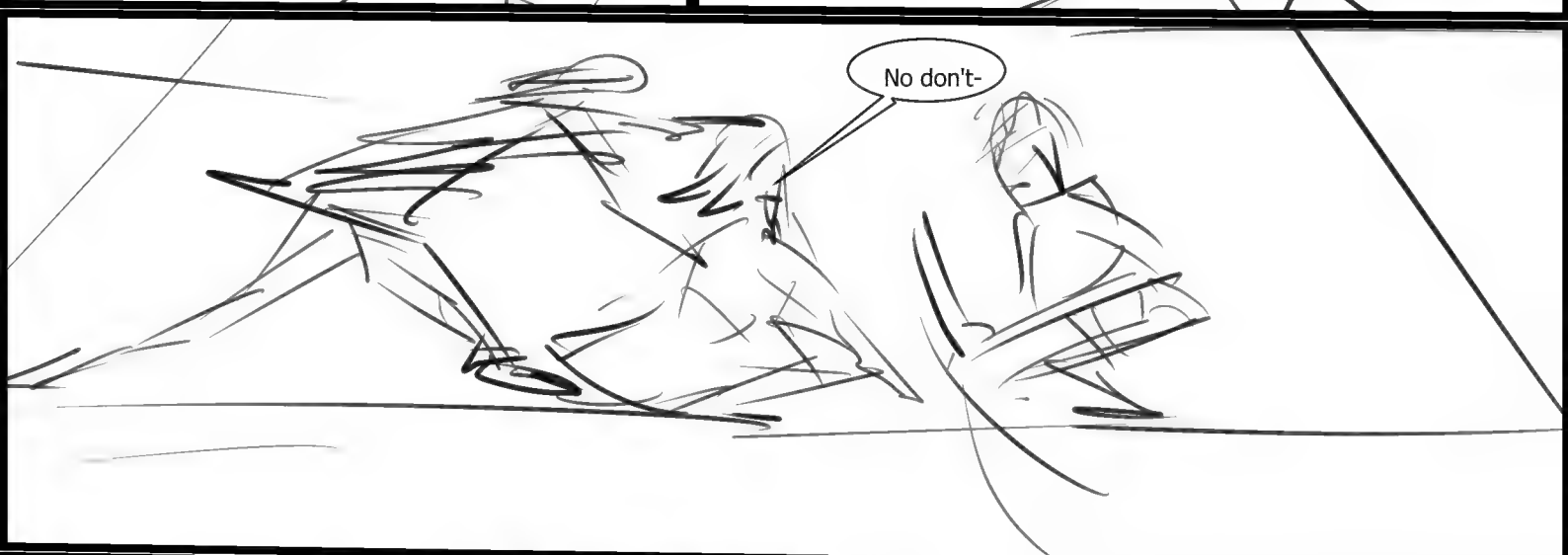
No...

it's to late-



Crona, the knife!

\*Swish\*

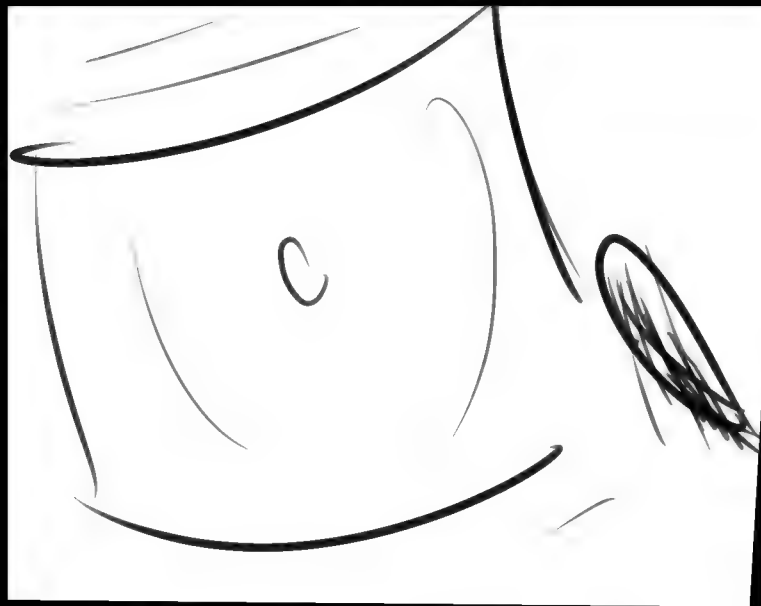


No don't-



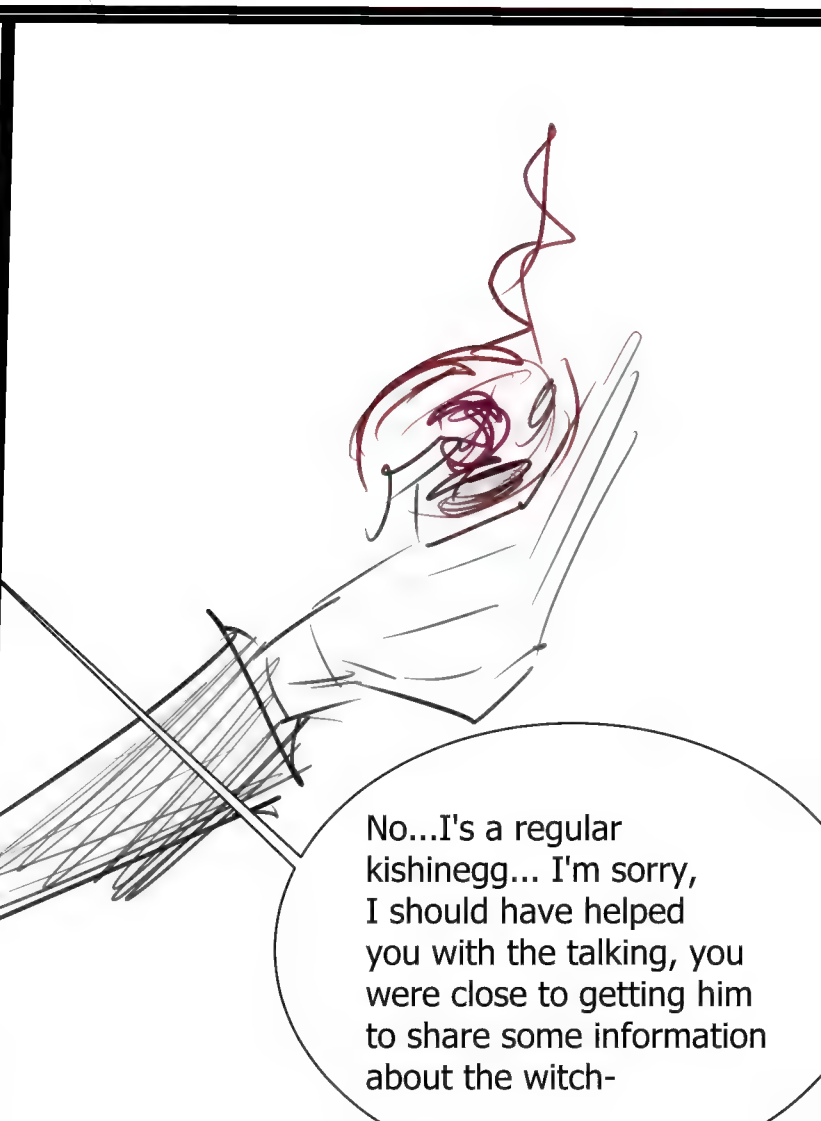
for me!

thank you for making  
me stop doing bad thing

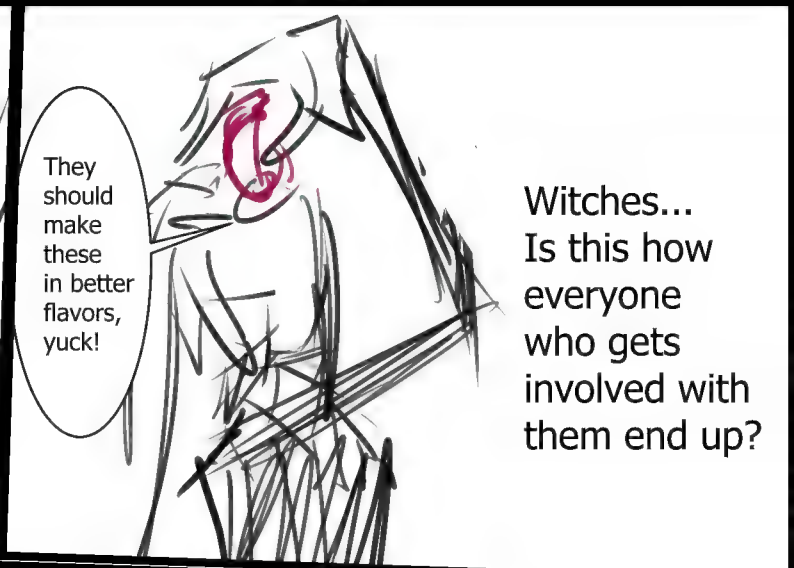


Crona! Your safe!

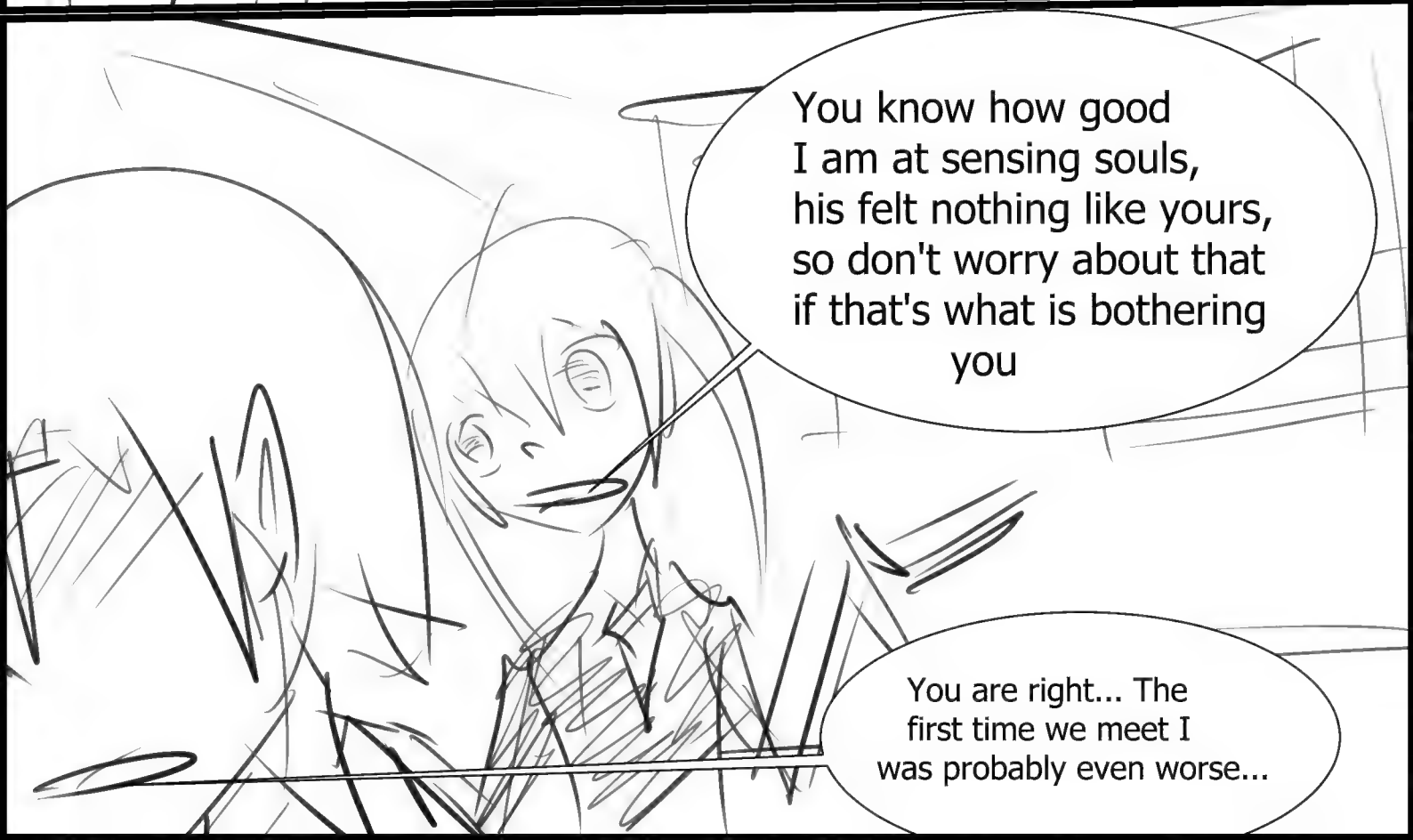
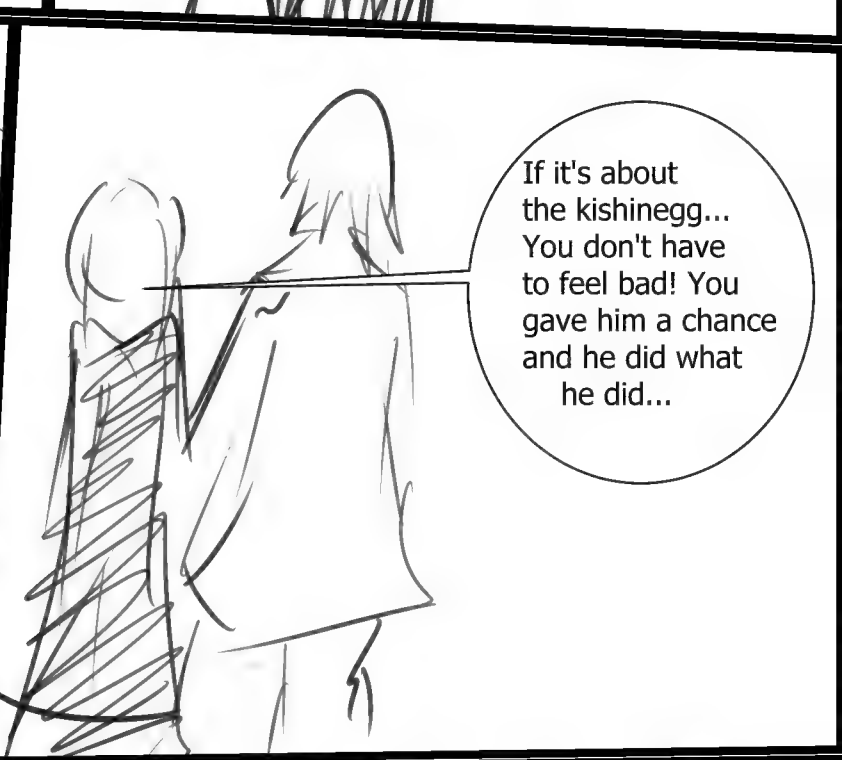
wa-was  
it.... blue?...



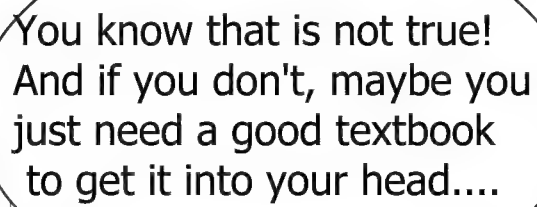
No...I's a regular  
kishinegg... I'm sorry,  
I should have helped  
you with the talking, you  
were close to getting him  
to share some information  
about the witch-



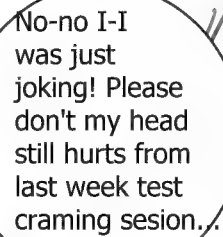
Witches...  
Is this how  
everyone  
who gets  
involved with  
them end up?



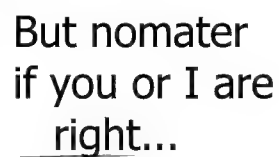
You are right... The  
first time we meet I  
was probably even worse...



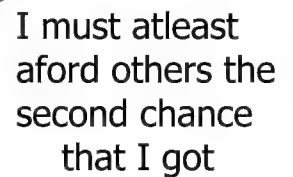
You know that is not true!  
And if you don't, maybe you  
just need a good textbook  
to get it into your head....



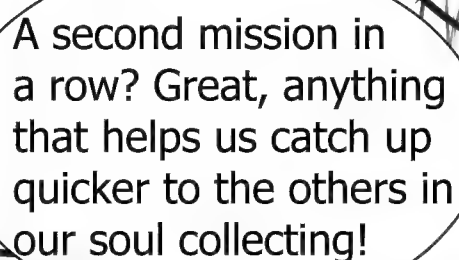
No-no I-I  
was just  
joking! Please  
don't my head  
still hurts from  
last week test  
craming session..



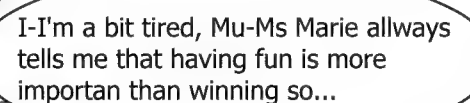
But nomater  
if you or I are  
right...



I must atleast  
aford others the  
second chance  
that I got



A second mission in  
a row? Great, anything  
that helps us catch up  
quicker to the others in  
our soul collecting!



I-I'm a bit tired, Mu-Ms Marie allways  
tells me that having fun is more  
important than winning so...



No worries!  
You can  
sleep on  
the plane!



I better  
get extra  
compensation  
for my efforts!

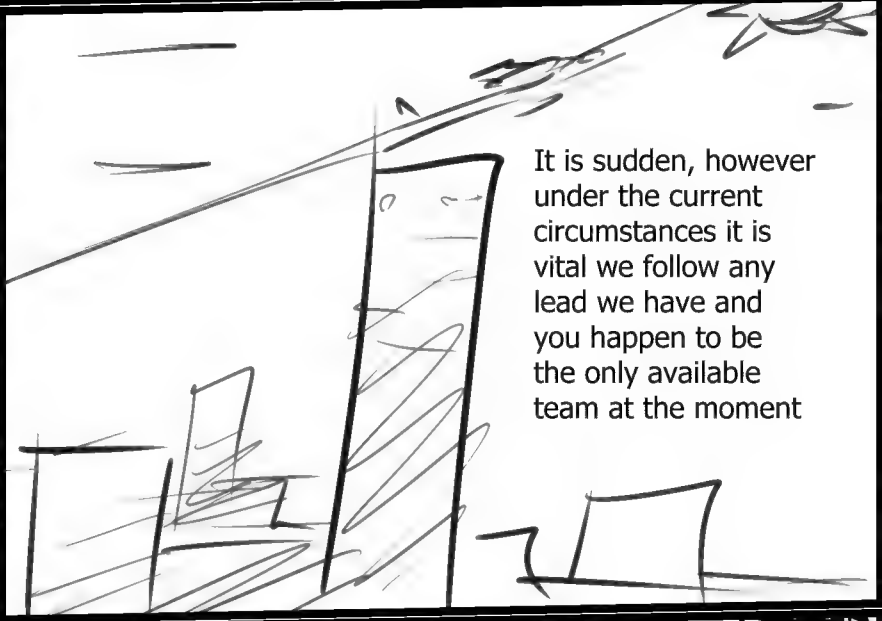
But this is  
the first time  
you got out  
of my back-



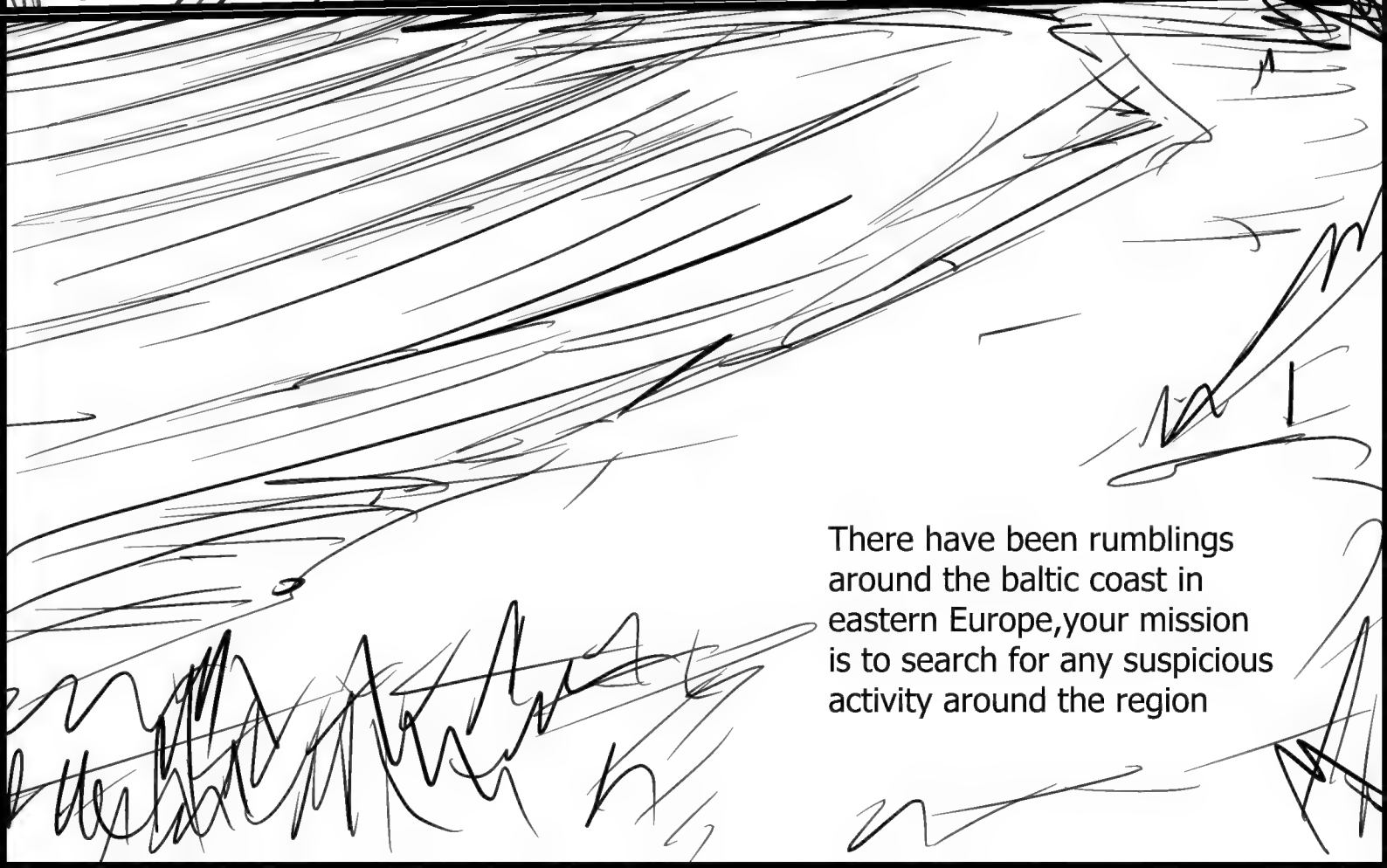
Idiot!  
Don't  
ruin  
my  
hustle!

hmm...

Ouch!  
Stop!



It is sudden, however  
under the current  
circumstances it is  
vital we follow any  
lead we have and  
you happen to be  
the only available  
team at the moment



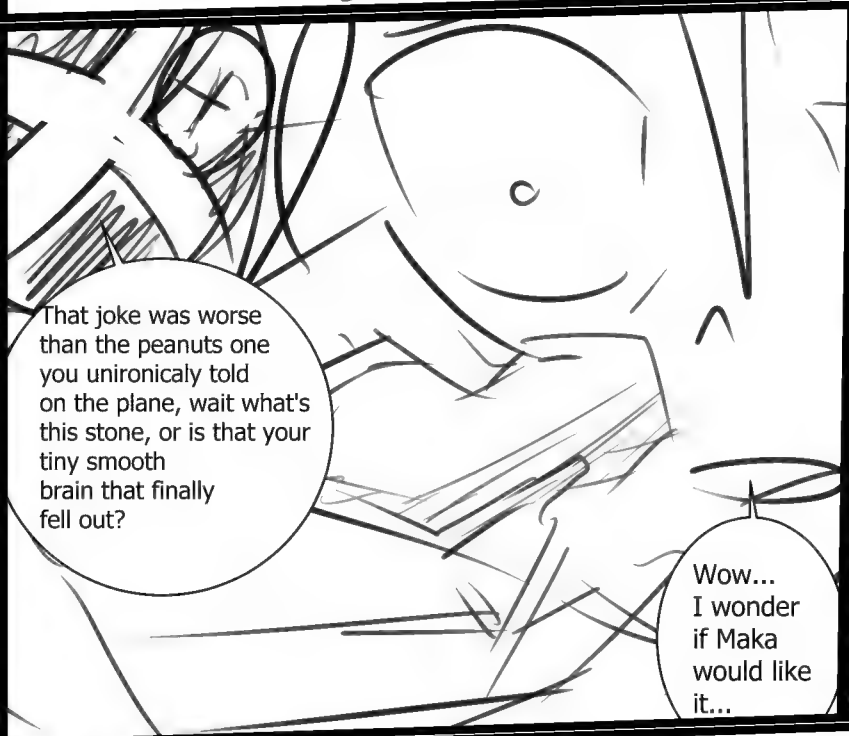
There have been rumblings  
around the baltic coast in  
eastern Europe,your mission  
is to search for any suspicious  
activity around the region



I would make fun of you for building sandcastles, but the pleasure I will get when I destroy it will be satisfying enough



I'm not doing that, I don't even have a building permit for such construction...



That joke was worse than the peanuts one you unironically told on the plane, wait what's this stone, or is that your tiny smooth brain that finally fell out?

Wow... I wonder if Maka would like it...



Just throw it at her head and we will see!

Found anything suspicious?

Nothing, just this shiny stone



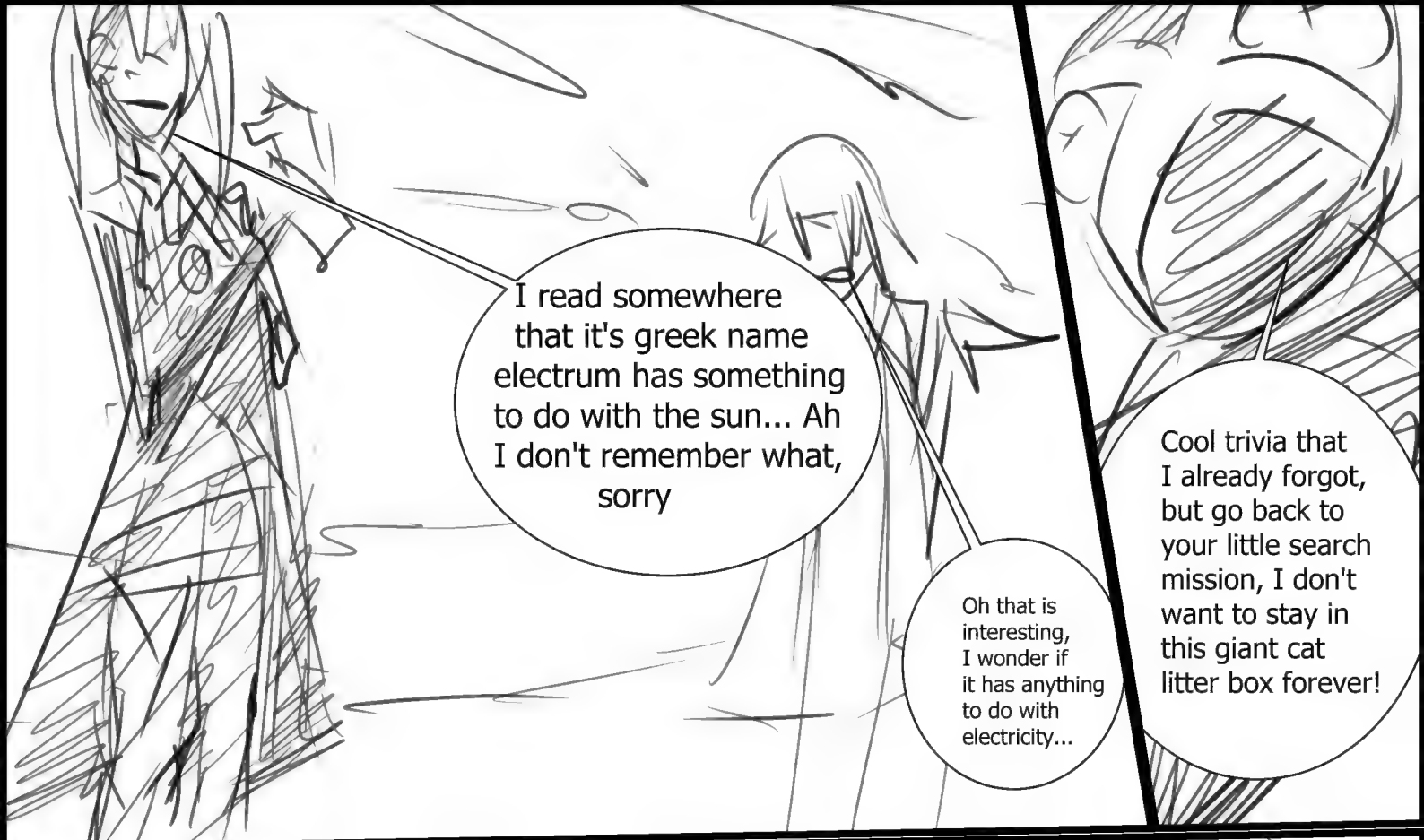
Oh amber, this sea is know to have lots of it because of all the trees here that contain the resin which forms the gem after many years

wow so it's just gross treesap stuff!

Oh, it's nothing special then if it's a dime a dozen...



It's still nice and larger than most amber you can find without digging around for hours, I mean diamonds for example are just coal but nobody complains!



I read somewhere  
that it's greek name  
electrum has something  
to do with the sun... Ah  
I don't remember what,  
sorry

Oh that is  
interesting,  
I wonder if  
it has anything  
to do with  
electricity...

Cool trivia that  
I already forgot,  
but go back to  
your little search  
mission, I don't  
want to stay in  
this giant cat  
litter box forever!



Oh, I didn't know  
that you missed  
miss Marie that  
much Ragnarok!

What?!


What  
a mamma's  
boy



But the homesick  
baby is right, let's  
finish this before  
it gets dark!


I'll make you  
seasick by  
drowning you  
then we'll se  
who crys like  
a baby!!!






You-you  
say this  
will work?

Sure, soul perception's  
range increases while  
resonating, so we should  
find something in no time!



But it is your specialty,  
so I feel kinda bad using  
your power...



What? Oh, do-don't worry it's just more  
efficient that way, we are a team afterall!




Ok then...

Soul perception!

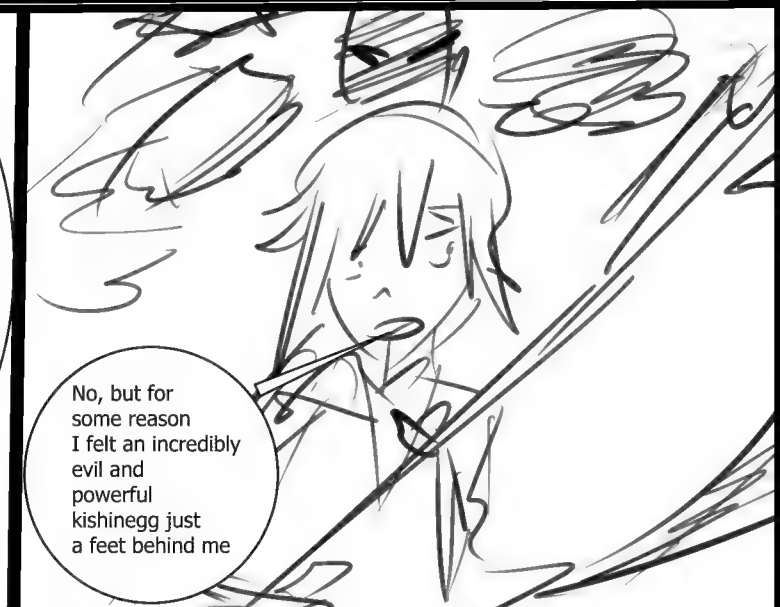


hmmm...




Strange...  
I must have  
messed up  
something  
like allways,  
I knew you  
should do it,  
you would  
be better on  
your own...

What happened?  
Couldn't sense anything?




No, but for  
some reason  
I felt an incredibly  
evil and  
powerful  
kishinegg just  
a feet behind me




Maybe it's just  
Ragnarok,  
I wouldn't be  
surprised by  
it, just look  
how he acts-



I wish!



Thanks for  
the warning  
Ragnarok!



Transform back,  
It will be quicker  
that way



Ahh!



Maka!  
Let her  
go!

He damaged her  
in scythe  
form just  
with his  
bare fingers?  
We hit him  
right in  
the face but  
not a scratch,  
this is bad,  
I don't know  
how to deal-



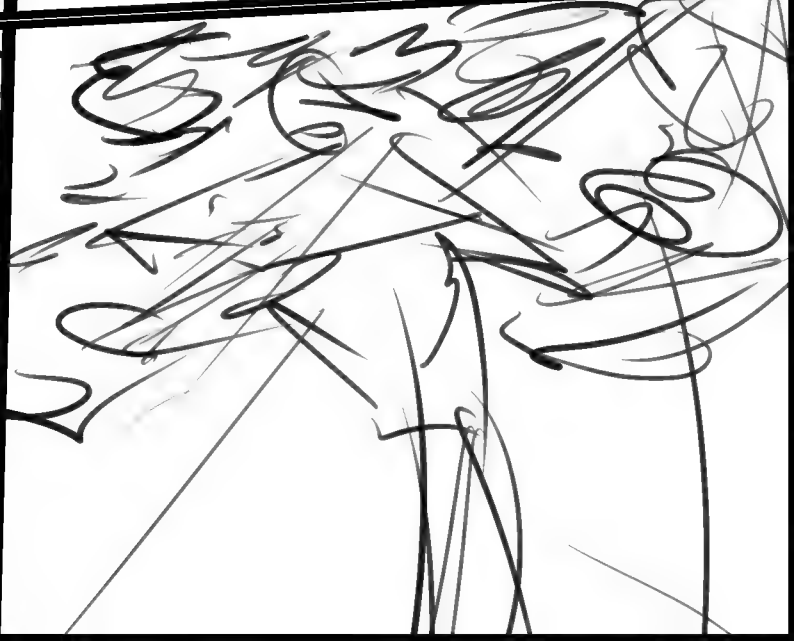
Hand her over, I don't want you



St-Stay away!



I will just bash your skull in,  
I got already enough of  
my fill of your type in prison





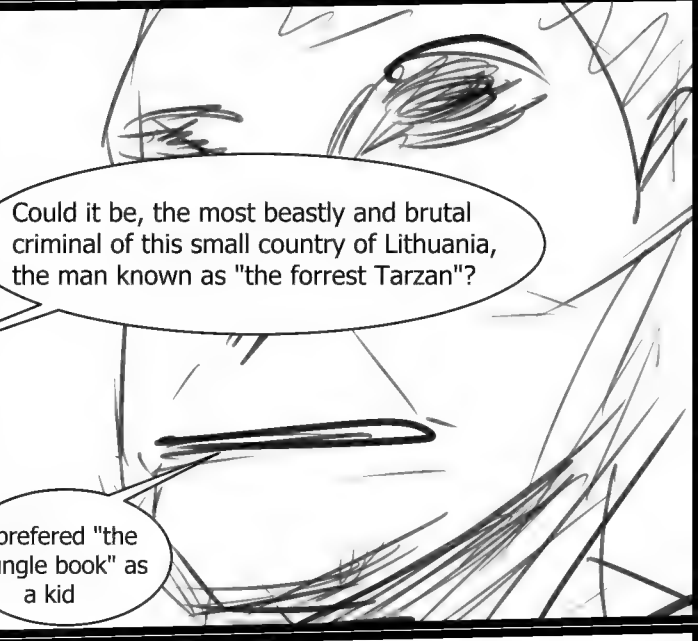


Stay still

I called the woods my home for more years than you have been alive, you won't escape



Wait, a kishinegg with the strength and instincts of a beast, "hunting" in the forrest of a small baltic nation...



Could it be, the most beastly and brutal criminal of this small country of Lithuania, the man known as "the forrest Tarzan"?

I preferred "the Jungle book" as a kid



That's what I live by, the rules of the jungle, hunting, eating, having fun with those that are weaker than me



How-how can you do such horrible things "for fun"...

Don't like it? Kill me then, because it's...



Survival of  
the fittest



Aahh!

Ragnarok  
harden his  
blood! Ragnarok!



Calling for the  
end of the world?  
I will give it to you



Know alot  
about name  
meanings eh?

Ehhhhhh!

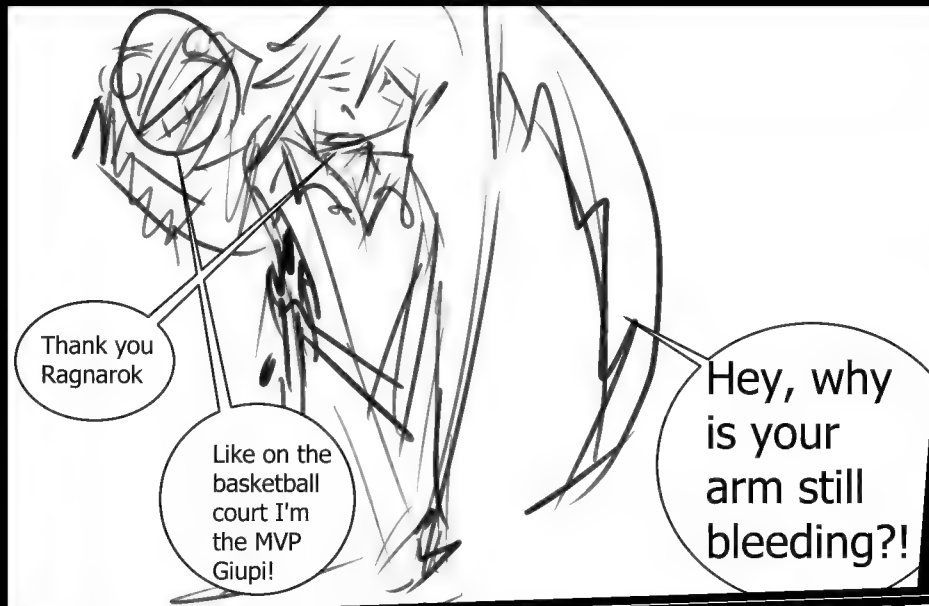
Gonna teach  
you about the  
meaning of  
pain too!



Now run stupid!

Think you can escape from me, here? I know the sweet smell of fear well enough to find you





Thank you Ragnarok

Like on the basketball court I'm the MVP Giupi!

Hey, why is your arm still bleeding?!

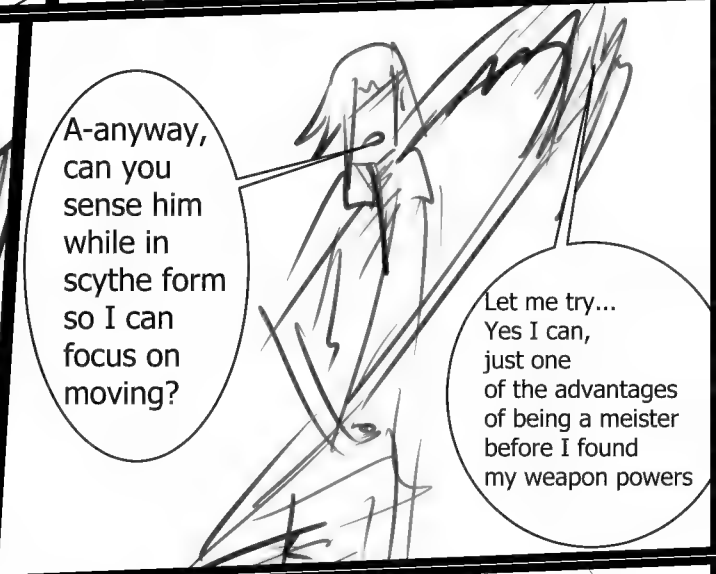


Eh....e-e....  
Yo-you ungrateful cow!  
I saved you from that tracksuit stalker and this is how you talk to me, lets see how you deal with him without me!



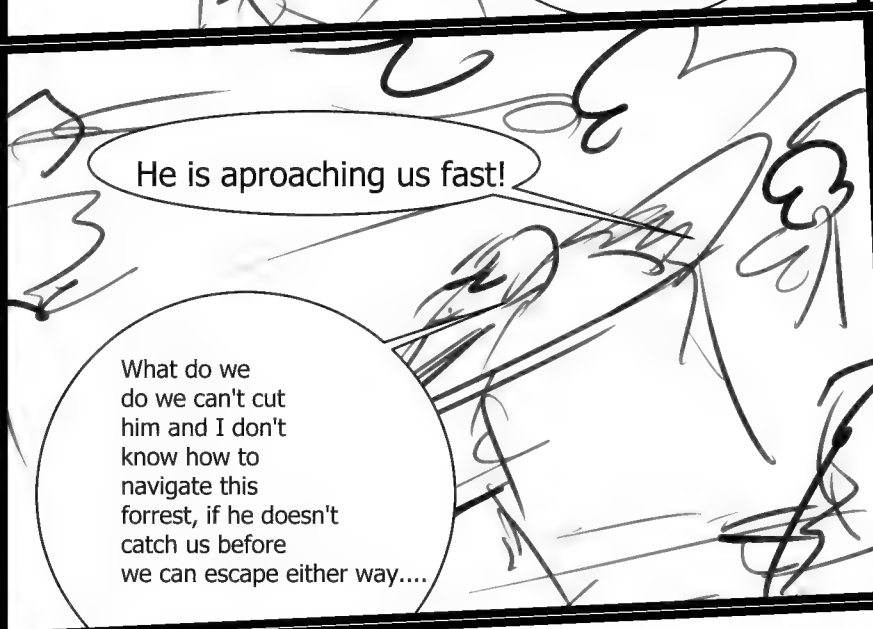
Wh-what Ragnarok, no no she didn't mean it in that way! Please come back!

And for a moment I thought that he wasn't that bad...



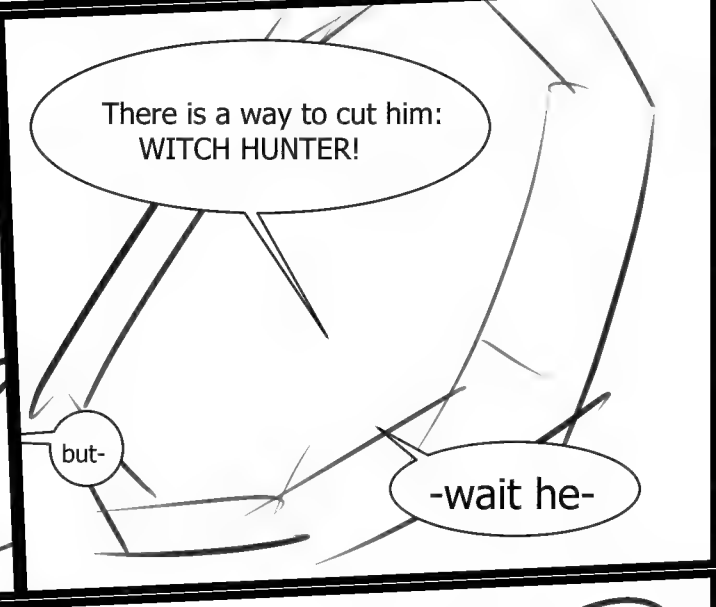
A-anyway, can you sense him while in scythe form so I can focus on moving?

Let me try...  
Yes I can, just one of the advantages of being a meister before I found my weapon powers



He is aproaching us fast!

What do we do we can't cut him and I don't know how to navigate this forrest, if he doesn't catch us before we can escape either way....



There is a way to cut him:  
WITCH HUNTER!

but-

-wait he-



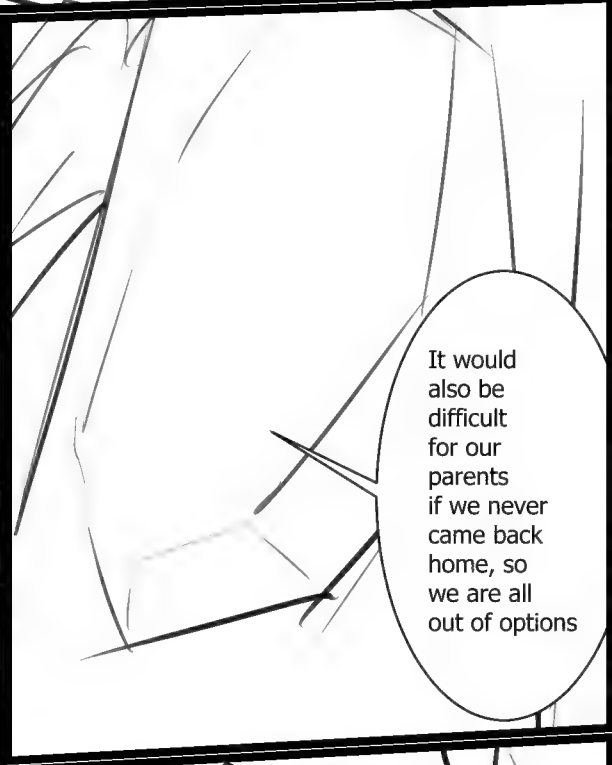
-Is in the tree up there!



Jump to the side!



Just barely dodged him...  
There is no escape, I guess  
the technique is all we have,  
but isn't it too difficult to pull of...



It would  
also be  
difficult  
for our  
parents  
if we never  
came back  
home, so  
we are all  
out of options



I'll just  
shatter  
the blade,  
it's weak  
like plastic


Atleast that is sturdier  
than styrofoam....



A few more  
punches  
and it is over

Auugh!

Maka!




We have to go, you can't take any more damage from him!

You shouldn't have moved your only shield

No Crona you won't be fast enough to dodge-



Augh!




Missed your ear just by a centimeter, why do you dodge when you know it's gonna happen sooner or later?

Crona!




\*SWISH\*




Take that!

Not the eyes again!




Now is the chance to get away and-



You westerners really think I am that stupid that this would work a second time?

Le-Let go!



Just release the other arm too because I don't know what you even tried to do here, was this weak static punch supposed to shock me?



Auuuuuuuh!!!


This happening for a third time in a row would shock me, what if after all the eye pushing they would get stuck inside my skull next to my brain, would my eyes be blank like our teacher's Sid's are....




What?!!

Good idea to confuse him by talking nonsense to give us more time!

eh I-



Now, let's use this final chance Crona!



Right! Scream-  
I mean-

**Soul  
Resonance!**



I'll rip you-

What?

Ah bl-

Ahh!!

**Witch  
Hunter!**



Ugghhhaaaaa!



Ehhhhh!



You will  
suffer for  
this

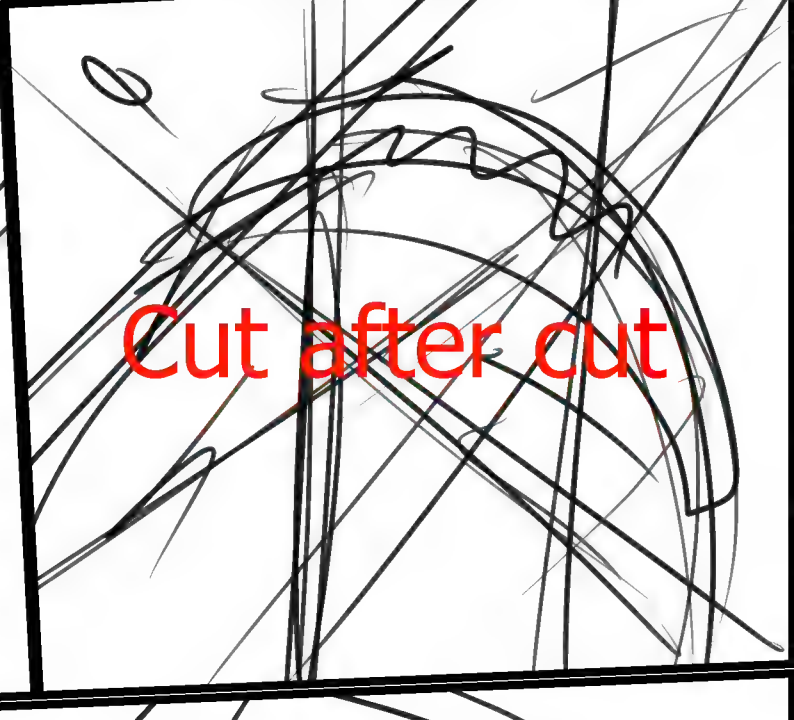


I-It didn't cut  
deep enough  
and witch hunter  
is already over...!

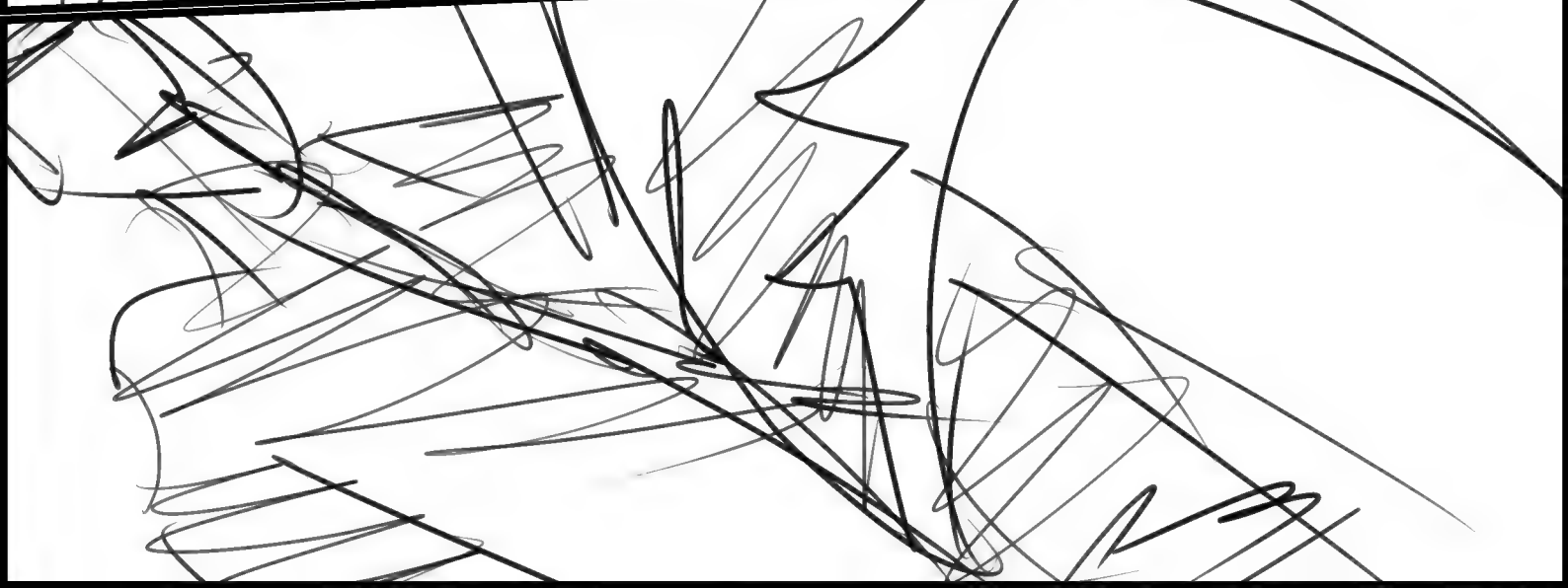
Keep cutting, don't  
give him a chance  
to recover!!!



Ah...



Cut after cut





\*Glurg\*

...uh...huh..  
...huh...uh...  
...I think I will  
pass out soon  
from exhaustion...

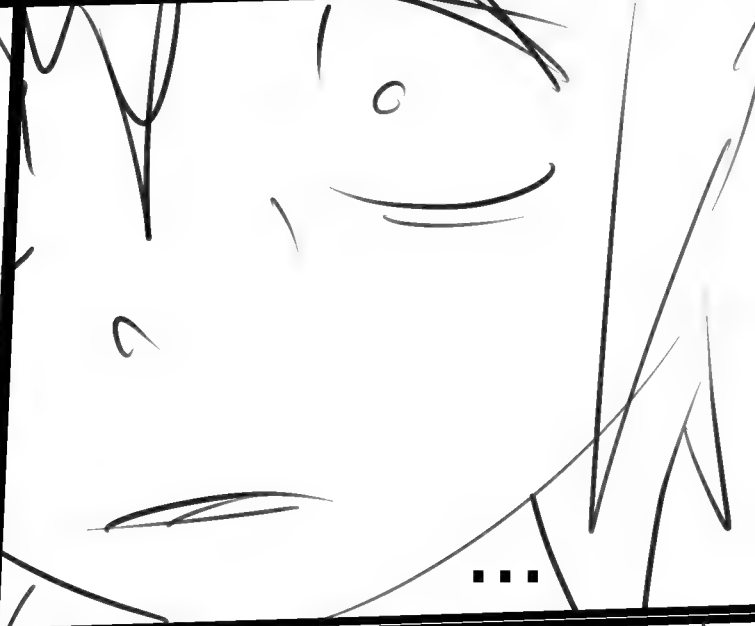
Just hold on  
a bit a few  
more slashes  
and he's done  
for good!



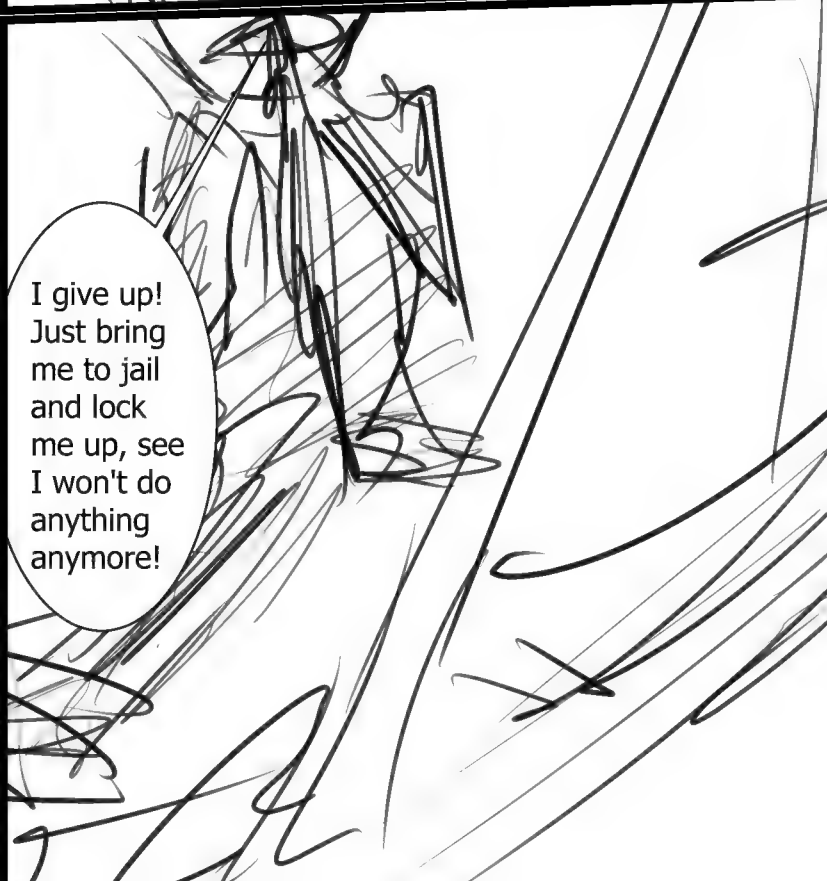
WAIT!



Please  
Stop!



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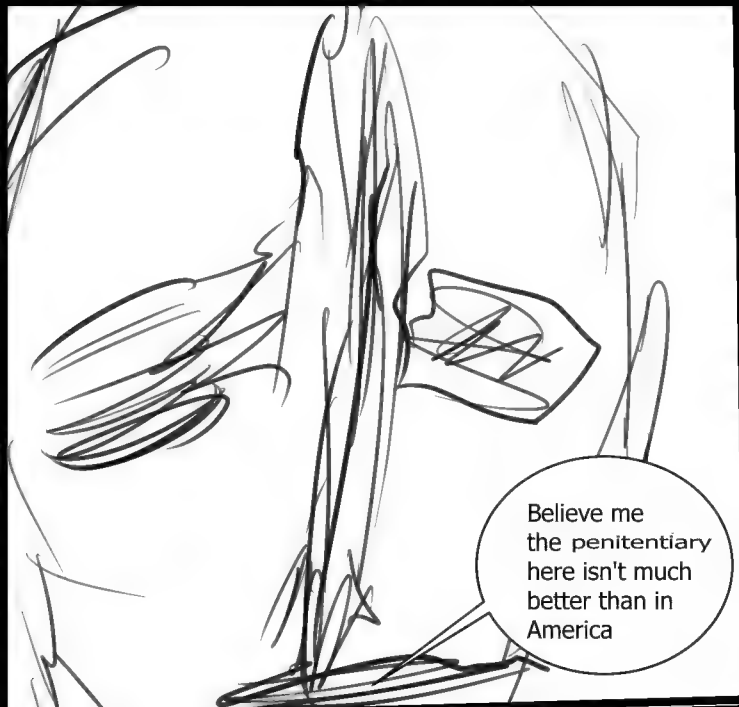


I give up!  
Just bring  
me to jail  
and lock  
me up, see  
I won't do  
anything  
anymore!



You think we  
are that stupid!!!

A monster like  
you deserves  
to die right here  
and now and not  
just some recreation  
time in a cushy  
prison cell!



Believe me  
the penitentiary  
here isn't much  
better than in  
America



Well I haven't  
read up on the  
topic enough-  
What am I  
talking about?!  
Crona time to  
cut of this  
boring conversation!



B-but maybe  
he can give  
us some information  
on the things going  
on here for our mission...



Of course  
of course,  
what do you  
want to know!

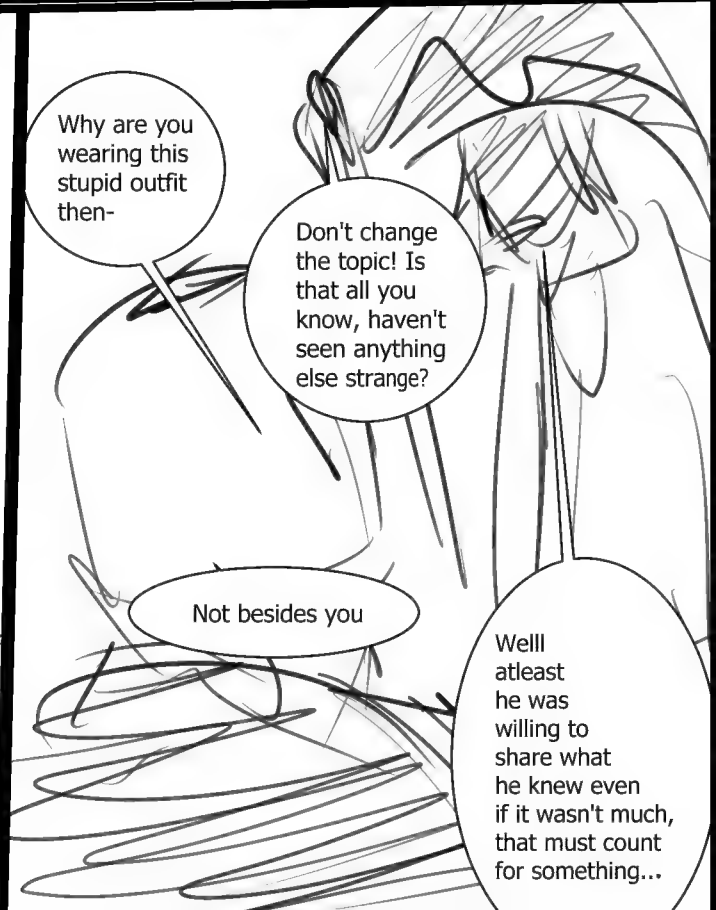
Ha-have you heard  
anything about any  
witches doing anything  
around here?



No for some  
reason they  
seem to avoid  
me

I wonder why...

Maybe it's your  
clothes, Liz says  
that you have to  
dress well to make  
people like you-




Why are you  
wearing this  
stupid outfit  
then-

Don't change  
the topic! Is  
that all you  
know, haven't  
seen anything  
else strange?

Not besides you

Welll  
atleast  
he was  
willing to  
share what  
he knew even  
if it wasn't much,  
that must count  
for something...




Yes yes!  
I'm not  
a bad guy  
just had  
some slip  
ups some  
slit throats  
and sick  
thoughts!  
You know  
a hard life  
and all that  
stuff, just  
give me  
a chance  
again!

You hear Maka,  
maybe he isn't-

Ah!

Without you cutting  
me up I would be  
strong enough to make  
your skull into mashed  
potato

But so naive, I  
didn't even need  
to tell my usual  
long winded sob  
story like I normally  
do at the court  
house



Time to finish you of  
before I lose any more  
blood

U-ugh..

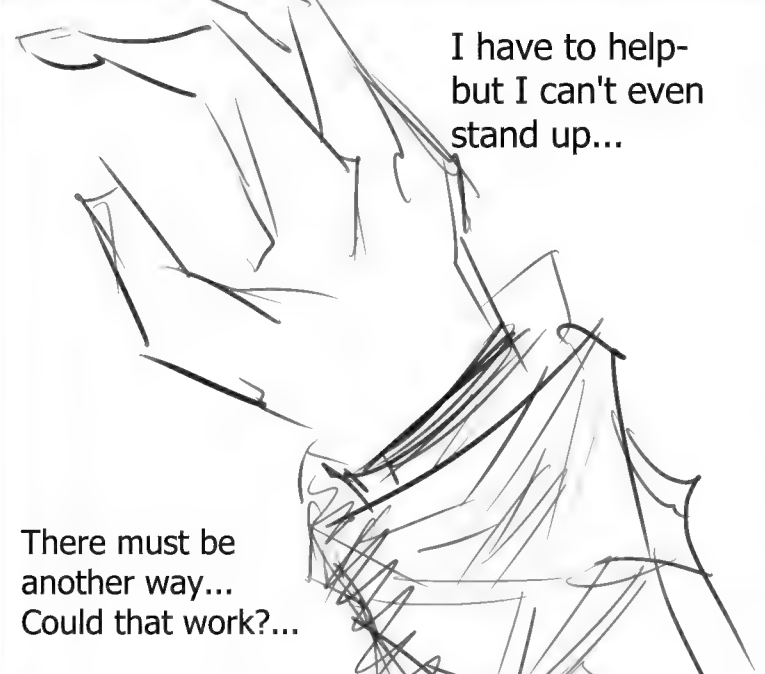
Now you  
turn back?

\*swish\*

Silly girl,  
you already  
forgot that  
I can easily  
crush you?


Rggh!

Maka!



I have to help-  
but I can't even  
stand up...


There must be  
another way...  
Could that work?...



Any moment now  
you will crack  
and then you know  
what will happen...

We must just  
both have the  
same crazy idea  
and then maybe...

No it must!



Because I won't let a friend die!

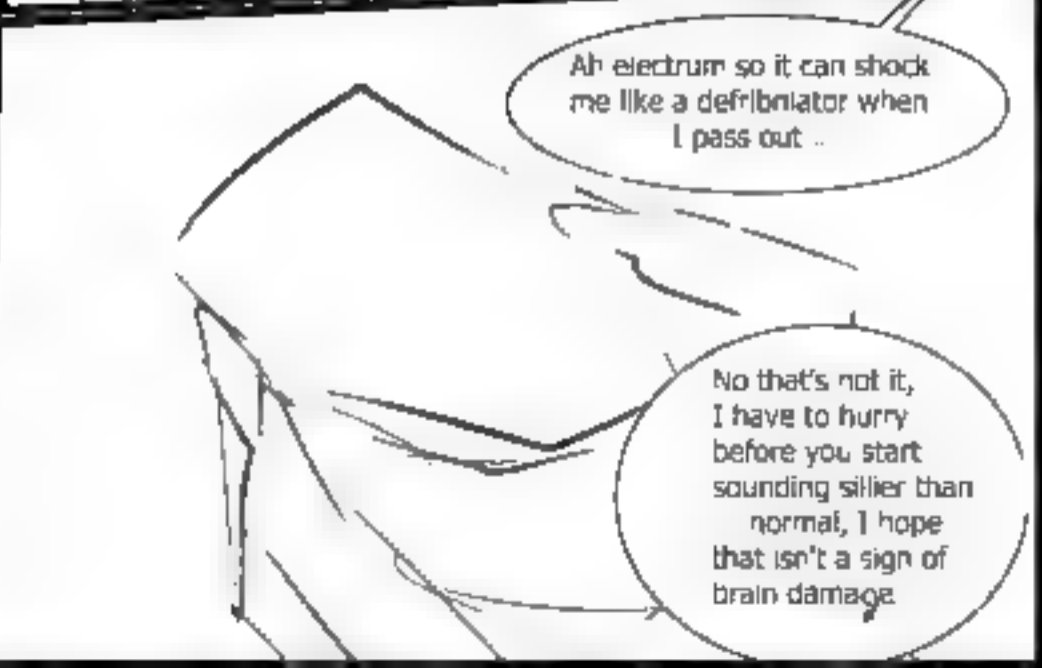
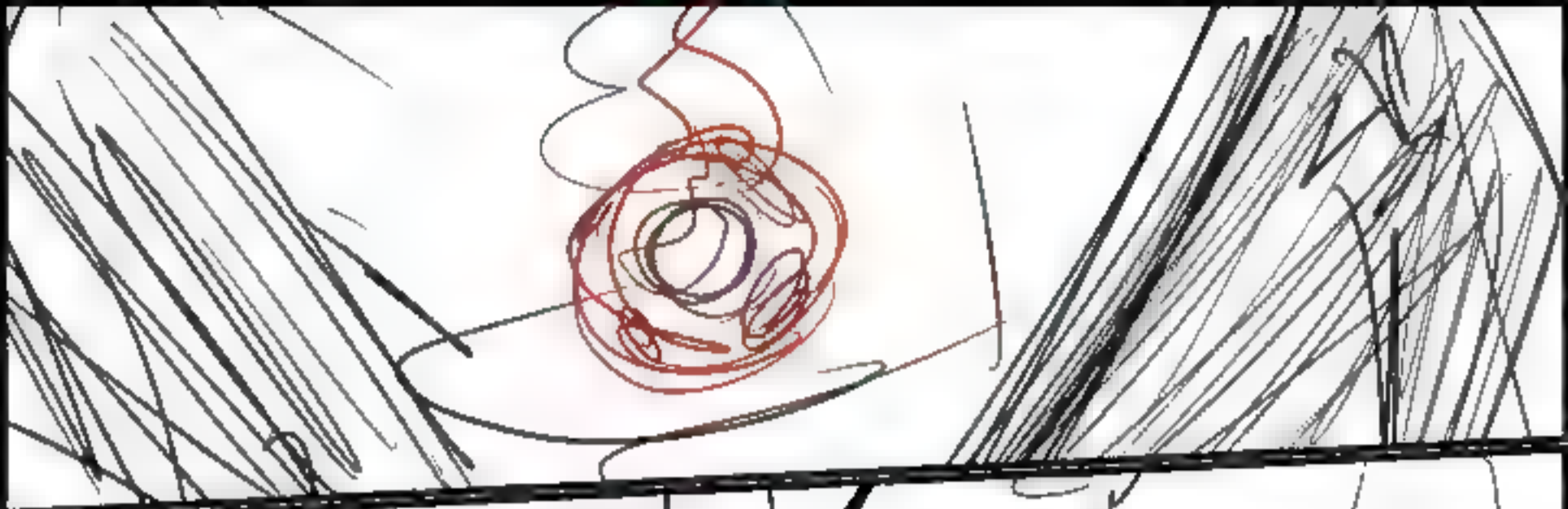
Soul Resonance!



Suk-

ghoul hunter  
or whatever!

pocket  
knife hunt!  
No thats stupid...





It better be  
reflective enough  
and not too  
small to write  
on...



\*pftu\*



I have to  
fit the  
whole  
number  
somehow...

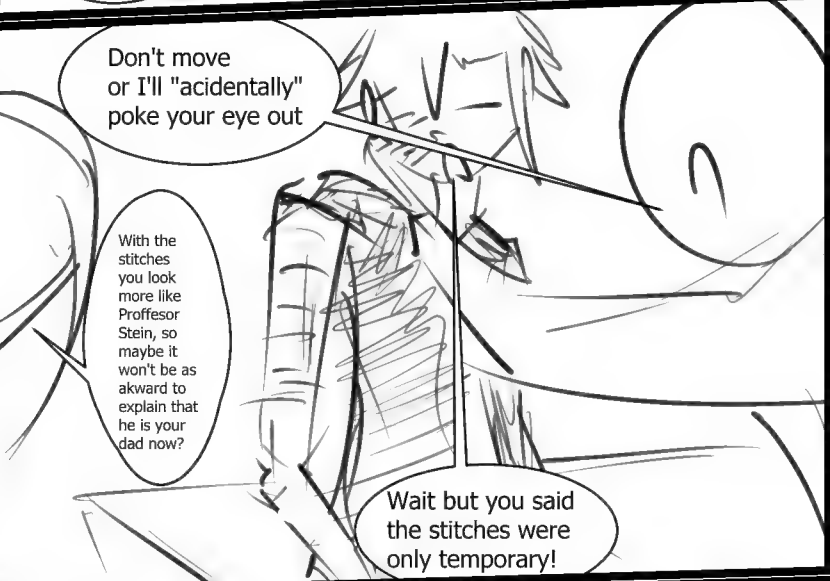


Hello hello  
hello, why  
are you so  
close to the  
image?-

It worked!  
Lord Death,  
we need your  
help!



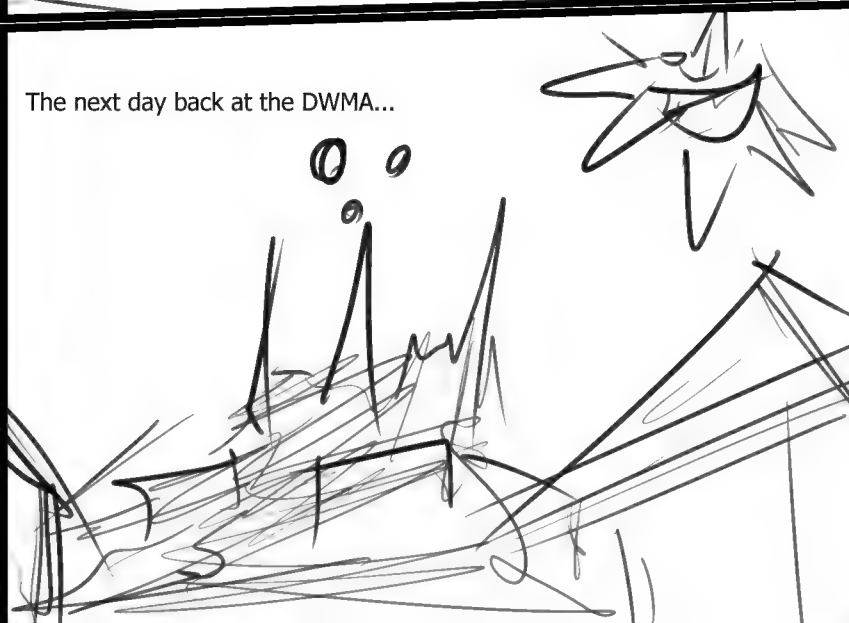
Oh, I understand,  
a hospital seems  
to be not far from  
your location, I'll  
organise that they  
find you and pick  
you up as fast as  
possible!



Don't move  
or I'll "accidentally"  
poke your eye out

With the  
stitches  
you look  
more like  
Professor  
Stein, so  
maybe it  
won't be as  
awkward to  
explain that  
he is your  
dad now?

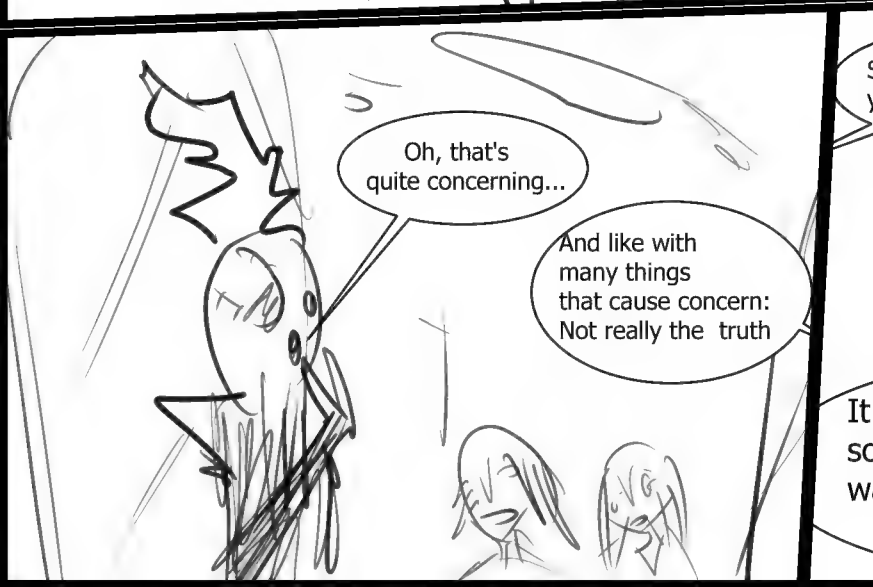
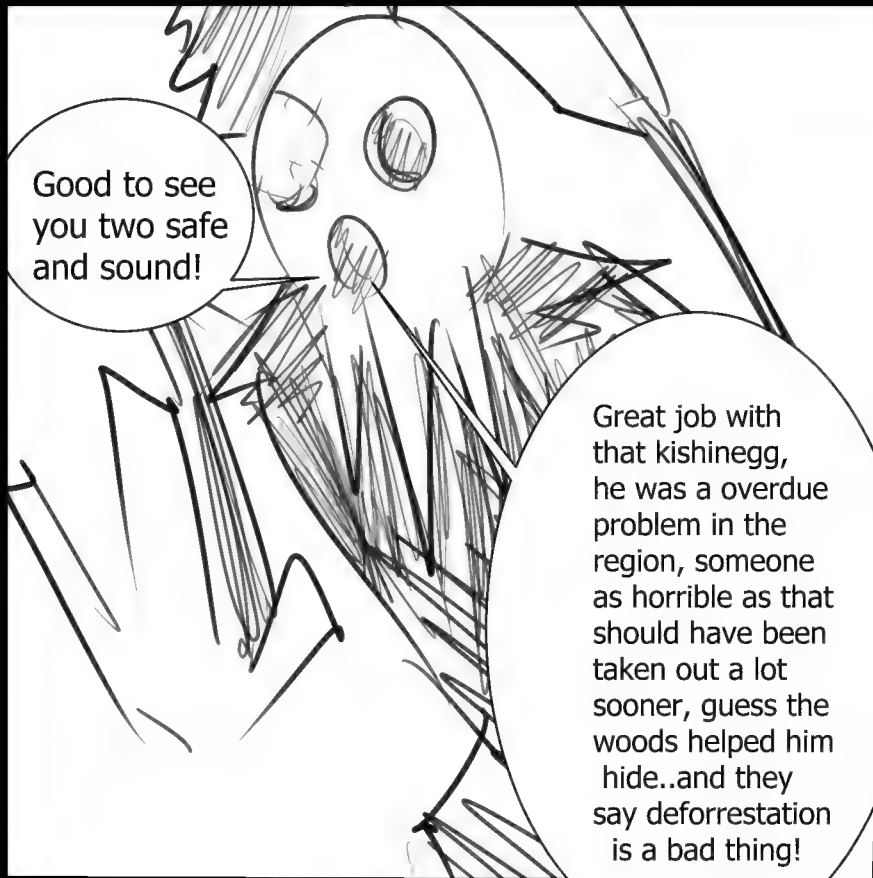
Wait but you said  
the stitches were  
only temporary!

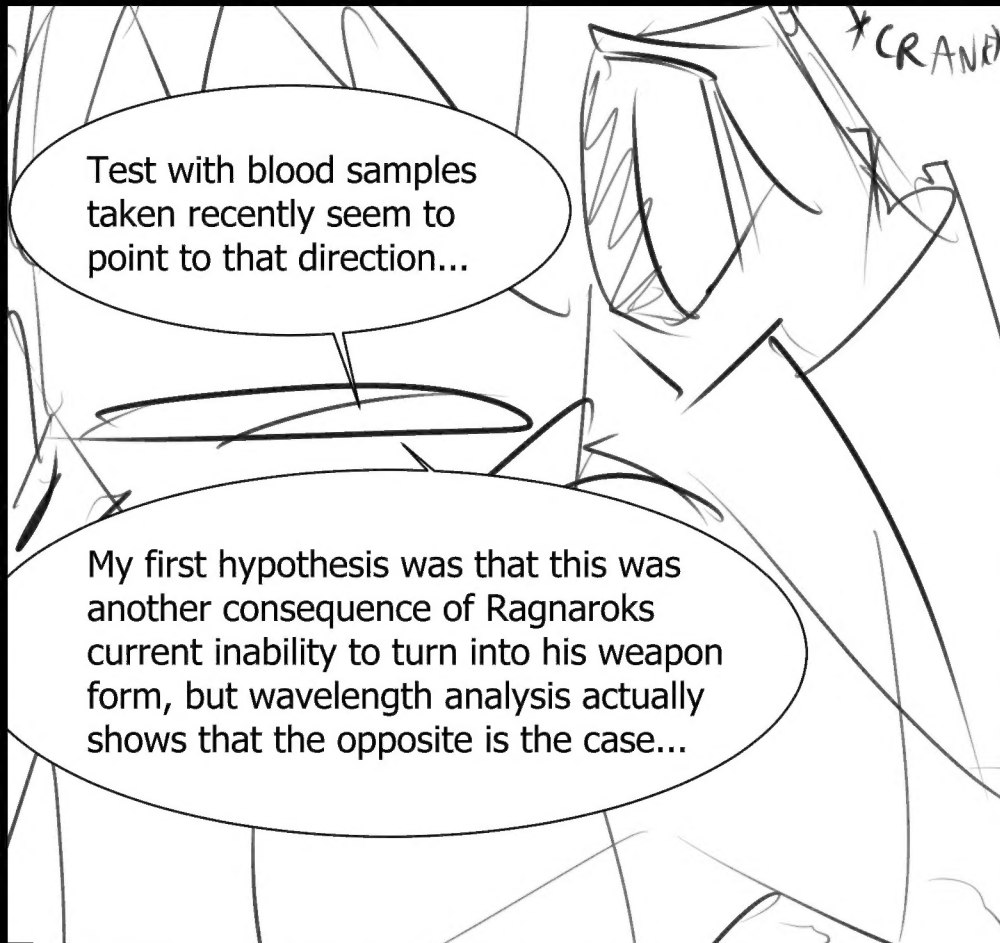


The next day back at the DWMA...



debriefing  
inside the  
deathroom...





Test with blood samples taken recently seem to point to that direction...

My first hypothesis was that this was another consequence of Ragnarok's current inability to turn into his weapon form, but wavelength analysis actually shows that the opposite is the case...

...that Ragnarok should be able to start transforming between his blade and "normal" forms as soon as in a week

What!

Wait, wouldn't my back bleed out then-

Good question Crona, no because-

Now you show yourself?!!!

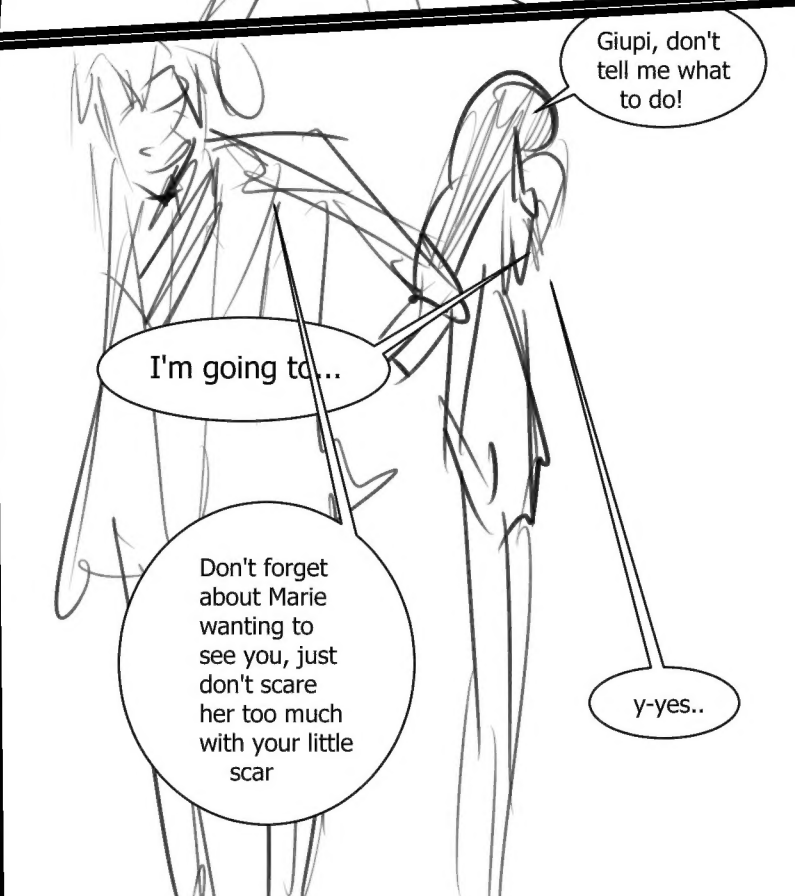
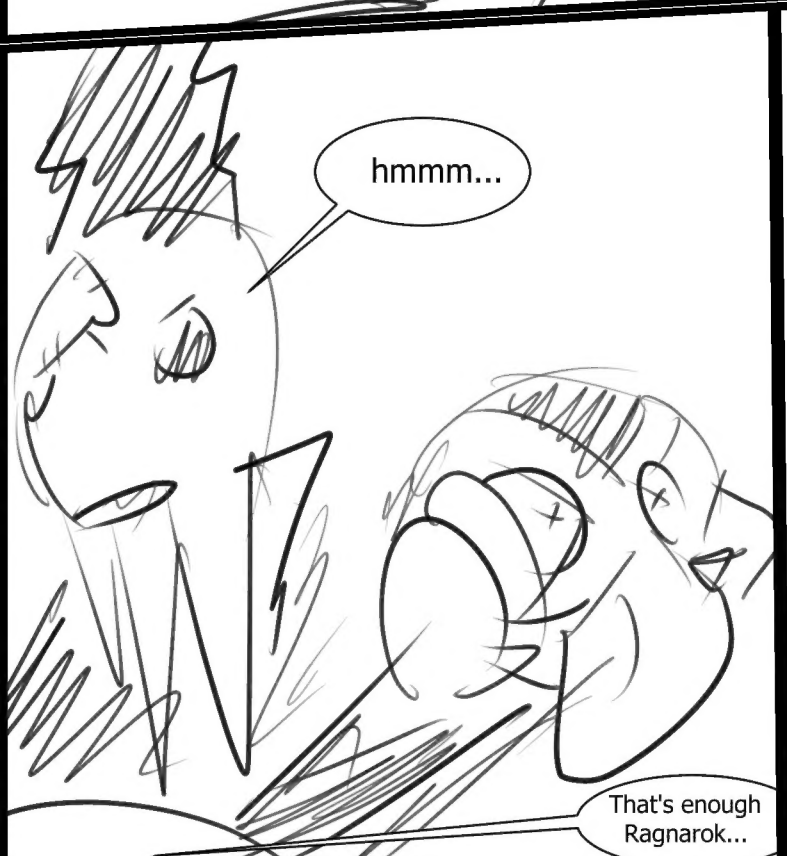
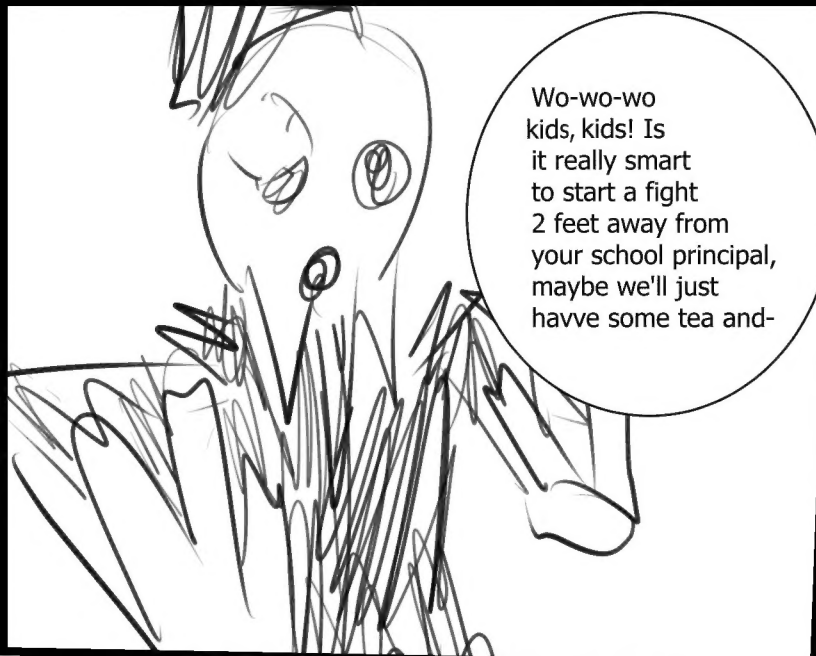
Didn't you hear or did you get sand into your ears too? It wasn't my fault!

Then why didn't you tell us? You knew and put us all in danger!

The same reason you didn't told us that you are loud, ugly and annoying:

Because it's just obvious!!!

You!-





Teenagers eh?



Atleast my son  
doesn't have anyyyy  
problems!

I would disagree there-

But back on topic,  
did your team find  
anything?



Besides  
of a few  
scatered  
kishineggs  
that we  
easily took  
out...  
Not really...




It's allmost  
as if our enemy  
just apear and  
disapear as they  
please, as if  
they were moving  
instantaneously...



Are you  
implying  
that spatial  
magic is at  
play? This  
kind is very  
rare, besides  
Mabaa, I don't  
know many  
witches or other  
evil beings that  
know how to  
teleport like  
that



We can't rule  
it out, but for  
some reason  
I suspect, that  
something much  
more primitve  
and conventional  
is at play here...



All this tunneling in my old age!  
My poor back won't take it much longer!

\*pop\*

But maybe soon  
I'll have a more  
ladylike form of  
transportation...

CHAPTER 8 END